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ARREST Two teenagers, both 17, have been charged in connection with a robbery scheme that stemmed from phoney ads to sell laptops on popular classified websites.

The teens allegedly targeted bargain hunters on kijiji.ca and similar sites.

When would-be buyers responded to the postings, they were given a location for delivery of the laptop and were robbed of their valuables upon arrival at the site, an apartment building on Exbury Road, near Jane Street and Sheppard Avenue West.

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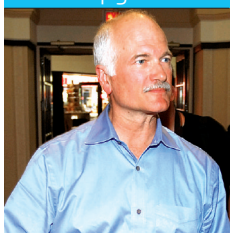

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Tennis **Terrific teen**

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American teen Melanie Oudin returns a shot against Elena Dementieva of Russia Thursday during Day 4 of the 2009 U.S. Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Oudin upset fourth-seeded Dementieva 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. More coverage, page 24.

Drama unfolding

Campaign grows against TIFF program on Israeli culture

Dozens of filmmakers, artists and activists, including actress Jane Fonda and musician David Byrne, have signed on to a campaign denouncing the Toronto International Film Festival for celebrating the films of Tel Aviv and Israeli culture.

A core group of largely Toronto-based Jewish filmmakers is accusing the festival of playing into “the Israeli propaganda machine” with its inaugural “City to City” program, which it says excludes Palestinian voices from the 10-film program.

“The most disturbing part about this is there was no consultation with the community, there was also no sensitivity to the way that this issue affects many people in the community,” said filmmaker Kathy Wazana.

She said the group is not advocating a boycott and has no plans to demonstrate during the festival.

Festival co-director Cameron Bailey responded with a statement defending the program, although he acknowledged, “Tel Aviv is not a simple choice and that the city remains contested ground.”

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Filmmaker questions ‘City to City’

- The controversy follows a decision by Toronto-based filmmaker John Greyson to pull his film Covered from the festival in protest last week. In a letter to festival organizers, he said it was a difficult decision to make and raised questions about “City to City’s” origins, funding, programming and sponsors.

The chill is gone in the Arctic

A groundbreaking study that traces Arctic temperatures further back than ever before has shown the region is now warmer than at any time in the last 2,000 years.

The international study, published Thursday in the journal Science, also provides real-world evidence to back mathematical climate models that suggest greenhouse gases are behind global warming.

“There are no other forcing factors at work other than the greenhouse gas composition of the atmosphere that could explain the dramatic warming that took place,” said Darrell Kaufman, the paper’s lead author from Northern Arizona University.

Kaufman and nearly three dozen scientists used data from tree rings, lake sediments and glacial ice deposits from 23 sites around the circumpolar world to track average summer temperatures for every decade of the last two millennia — 1,600 years longer than had ever been done before.

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The research suggests that four of the Arctic’s five warmest decades occurred after 1950. And the warmest decade was 1999-2008, which saw average temperatures about 1.4 C higher than they would have been if the cooling trend had continued.

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Teens charged in cemetery vandalism incident

Two teenagers have been charged with vandalizing the Pine Grove Cemetery in Port Perry. Kevin Fidler, 18, of Applewood Cres., Port Perry, and a 16-year-old male from Cannington were arrested Sunday and both are facing charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Local

Crown 'wants too much': Lotto winner

Since lottery winner Barry Shell is a betting man, he has decided to roll the dice and go to trial after failing to find a solution to his legal problems. "They (Crown) want too much," Shell said Thursday following a brief appearance in a Brampton courtroom. Shell, 45, won $4.4 million in a Lotto 6/49 game earlier this summer. But he was immediately arrested after the OPP discovered there was an arrest warrant in place in Peel since 2003 for several criminal charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

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Terrorist 'happy' with sentence

Toronto 18 member handed 14 years, can be paroled in less than three years

A man who pleaded guilty in a homegrown terrorist plot to wreak havoc against Canadian targets was handed a 14-year sentence Thursday for what the judge called a "vile" crime.

"It could have been worse. To be even a bit player in a significant and serious offence is still a significant and serious offence. "
Russell Silverstein, defence lawyer

Saad Khalid, 23, was not the leader of the so-called Toronto 18, but his degree of responsibility "remains fairly high," Ontario Superior Court Justice Bruce Durno said in passing sentence.

Khalid pleaded guilty in May to one count of participating in a terror plot with the intention of causing an explosion.

He had told the court that he accepted responsibility for his role in the plot to detonate bombs outside the Toronto Stock Exchange and CSIS headquarters, as well as an unnamed Ontario military base in 2006.

On Thursday, Durno said he accepts Khalid is truly remorseful, but added terrorist offences are "the most vile form" of criminal activity. The judge granted Khalid seven years credit for time already served and said parole eligibility would be left in the hands of the parole board.

Outside the court, defence lawyer Russell Silverstein said his client was "perfectly happy" with the sentence and will not appeal.

"It could have been worse," said Silverstein, who added Khalid could apply for parole in two and a third years. "To be even a bit player in a significant and serious offence is still a significant and serious infraction."

The defence had asked that Khalid be sentenced to 10 years and spend two more years behind bars.

The Crown called for an 18- to 20-year sentence, with five to five-and-a-half years credit for time already served.

"The Public Prosecution Service of Canada, on behalf of the federal Crown, will examine the sentence in the days to come," said Brian Saunders, Canada's director of public prosecutions.

"It's important to note that nine persons remain accused and that prosecutions are ongoing in this matter." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vaccine closer for AIDS, say scientists

HEALTH The dream of an AIDS vaccine has been given a major shot in the arm with a new study that has rekindled hope among many experts they are on track to providing protection from the pandemic scourge.

"It's certainly the most exciting news in vaccine research in the last decade," says Dr. Kelly McDonald, director of the University of Toronto's HIV research program, of the report in the journal Science.

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Dr. Kelly McDonald, University of Toronto

The virus mutates so rapidly that it has vanquished any effort to create an effective vaccine against it for two decades now.

Though the virus mutates rapidly, scientists say in the paper that they have found a piece of the organism that remains unchanged through more than 75 per cent of HIV mutations.

Researchers say they may know within months how fast the new target can be employed in vaccine production.

While it could be years before the findings can be translated into a vaccine — if ever — the study has validated a strategy of using the immune system's antibody response mechanisms to create a vaccine.

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Exhibition **Riding sky high**

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Brother and sister John and Elizabeth Chapman ride the ferris wheel Thursday at Toronto's CNE.

Tory appointment to Port Authority

POLITICS The federal government has named a top Conservative fundraiser to the Toronto Port Authority's board of directors — the latest in a series of what critics call blatant patronage appointments.

Robert Poirier, who has raised thousands of dollars for the Conservative party since 2005, was appointed for a three-year term.

Poirier hosted a $1,100-a-plate fundraiser with Industry Minister Tony Clement at Toronto's posh Albany Club in January.

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News in brief

STORM Markdale is the latest community to declare a disaster in the wake of tornadoes that ripped through southern Ontario last month. The Municipality of Grey Highlands made the declaration at a special council meeting Wednesday.

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Local man killed in northern Ontario crash

Provincial police have identified the victim of a fatal collision between a minivan and jeep that forced the closure of the Trans-Canada Highway for 7½ hours in northwestern Ontario Wednesday as Kirt Julien, 37, of Brampton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Plane landed after hours

Ignored advice to divert to Pearson, port authority told

A Porter Airlines plane, advised by the island airport to divert to Pearson, instead landed on the island after an 11 p.m. curfew, when the control tower was unstaffed — raising safety concerns among nearby residents.

Details of the Sept. 18, 2008, incident emerged Thursday at the Toronto Port Authority's annual general meeting, amid accusations that board minutes detailing safety concerns from that night were altered. Although it may surprise some that planes would land without aid from a control tower, Canada's air navigation service provider says it's standard practice at most of Canada's 700-plus airports, only 41 of which even have control towers.

But when a commercial plane lands after hours at the island airport, it could be subject to a $5,000 fine under a curfew agreement. Porter has been fined, though a review is underway so fines are accruing.

TARA WATSON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Port Authority board member Colin Watson, left, reacts to a comment by Brian Iler, right, of Community Air at the Toronto Port Authority's annual general meeting.

"Why have board minutes been cleansed, and effectively edited by board members who weren't even present for the initial discussion?" Councillor Adam Vaughan asked at yesterday's meeting, leading the charge along with other airport opponents. "Why is there a cover-up?"

"That's not true," replied port authority chair Mark McQueen, who later told reporters the minutes were changed to eliminate "verbosity." Earlier drafts were written like a court transcript, McQueen said, with repeated instances of "he said, she said."

The minutes from 2008, approved in June, now reflect decisions taken and the rationale, he added.

The revisions came after the board of the arm's-length federal agency was expanded to nine members late last year. Former member Doug Reid, whose term expired last month, said key details were eliminated. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Airport rename doesn't fly in Owen Sound

AVIATION A proposal to rename the Toronto Island Airport in honour of Billy Bishop is not flying with the mayor of Owen Sound, Ont.

The Toronto Port Authority is expected to announce the new name for the airport at its annual meeting. Owen Sound's airport is already named after the First World War flying ace, who was born in the city and buried there in 1959.

Mayor Ruth Lovell Stanners says having two airports named after the Victoria Cross winner will cause confusion for pilots and travellers alike.

She says city staff will check to see if Owen Sound may have legal title to the Billy Bishop Airport name.

The Toronto airport was first called the Port George the Sixth Airfield, then changed to the Toronto City Centre Airport in 1994.

Bishop was officially credited with shooting down 72 enemy aircraft during the war.

Several military installations and other locations across Canada are named after Bishop. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crown told to compensate accused

COURT Ontario's Ministry of the Attorney General is in the highly unusual position of having to pay thousands of dollars in legal costs to nine alleged gang members who were denied timely bail hearings.

The men — who are to receive $2,000 each — were among more than 100 people rounded up when Toronto police swept through the Driftwood Court neighbourhood in June 2007 in a "takedown" of the Driftwood Crips gang.

The raid was meticulously planned and involved some 1,200 officers, but organizers overlooked one salient factor — ensuring Toronto's bail courts were prepared for the crush of detainees. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

TIFF The new home of the Toronto International Film Festival is getting a $10-million boost from the Ontario government. The money will support the completion of the five-storey Bell Lightbox centre, which is scheduled to open next year. The centre, which will offer year-round films, has already created 1,300 full-time jobs during its construction.The film festival says it expects the Bell Lightbox centre to generate about $200 million in economic activity within five years of opening. That's in addition to an estimated $67 million TIFF brings to the province each year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pedestrian, two people injured in hit-and-run incidents

Two hit-and-run collisions minutes apart on Finch Avenue West injured two people and a pedestrian Wednesday night after a car struck another vehicle stopped at Jayzel Drive, then fled the scene. Nicholas Nicaise, 29, is facing seven charges including impaired driving causing bodily harm. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Miller to address CAW workers, but not welcome in parade

LABOUR DAY Mayor David Miller has been invited to address a kick-off to the annual Labour Day parade, though he's not welcome to march in the parade itself.

Miller will speak to a crowd of Canadian Auto Workers — which will benefit from the city's billion-dollar purchase of streetcars and subway cars from Bombardier — but he won't join the CAW members as they march with other unions to the CNE grounds.

That's because another labour group, the Toronto and York Region Labour Council, is unhappy with the mayor's handling of the bitter 39-day municipal workers' strike by some 30,000 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

FILE PHOTO

Mayor David Miller will address Canadian Auto Workers union members at the kick-off to the Labour Day parade Monday.

The labour council organizes the parade and is entitled to invite or not invite whoever it wishes, said Peggy Nash, who is assistant to CAW national president Ken Lewenza.

The CAW appreciates Miller's support for awarding a $1.25-billion streetcar order to Bombardier's Thunder Bay plant earlier this year, Nash said. In 2006, the city also gave a $710-million subway car order to the Thunder Bay facility.

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News in brief

BUS ON FIRE A man has been charged with setting a fire that destroyed a Toronto transit bus. Security cameras captured images of a man pouring an accelerant on the back seats of the all-night bus before he set the fire. The man then ran away and reportedly fled the scene in a taxi. No one was injured. Police have arrested 28-year-old Steven Edwards of Toronto. He is facing several charges, including assault and arson. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outside judge may be needed: Experts

Ministry trying to avoid hint of interference

The sudden twist of fate that left Michael Bryant facing criminal charges in the death of a bicycle courier has thrust Ontario into a legal quandary: How do you put a former attorney general on trial?

Bryant, who once appointed judges and oversaw Crown prosecutors, has suddenly found himself on the opposite side of the judicial system, accused of criminal negligence causing death and dangerous operation of a vehicle causing death.

The Ministry of the Attorney General, which administers justice in the province, is treading carefully to avoid any whiff of political interference.

It has hired top Vancouver criminal lawyer Richard Peck to prosecute the case and isolated the bureaucrats who are overseeing the process from Bryant's former Liberal colleagues, like current Attorney General Chris Bentley.

Bryant Charged

Bryant

One expert predicts an out-of-province judge will also be recruited to preside over Bryant's case.

"No one for a minute would suggest that a provincial court judge would actually be biased in his favour," said Toronto defence lawyer Jonathan Rosenthal. "But it certainly would have the apprehension that she would be biased, that she would not be independent, and that's why they'll bring in a judge from another province."

The choice of judge ultimately lies with Chief Justice Annemarie Bonkalo of the Ontario Court of Justice, who was appointed by Bryant in 2007.

Bryant is to make his first court appearance on Oct. 19. He hired Marie Henein, who worked with top defence lawyer Edward Greenspan, as his legal counsel Thursday. Henein defended former hockey coach David Frost, who was found not guilty of sexual exploitation in November. Bryant has also retained Toronto public-relations firm Navigator Ltd., which former prime minister Brian Mulroney employed during the Oliphant inquiry.

Criminal negligence causing death carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, while dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death carries a maximum 14-year term.

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Ontario's chief medical officer of health says the province is preparing for a different kind of flu season, but doesn't currently expect one that will overwhelm health systems. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

VEHICLES Environment Minister Jim Prentice says Ottawa has no plans to offer a more robust vehicle scrappage program in Canada. The federal government was under pressure to announce improved consumer incentives after similar programs gave an undeniable boost to car sales. Since January, the government has offered Canadians $300 in cash or other small rewards to turn in their old clunkers.

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Air show cleared for takeoff

CNE When Michael Wiskus throws his Pitts S-1-11b SS biplane into a mid-air tumble over Lake Ontario, everything blurs together.

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The tumble — in which the plane flips tail-over-nose in a mid-air fall — is one manoeuvre the retro-looking plane can perform that its single-wing counterparts can't.

During the Canadian International Air Show on the Canadian National Exhibition's final weekend, nearly as many older-style planes will grace the skies as modern fighter jets.

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Still in her scrubs, nurse Kim Campbell relaxes in the backyard with her dog Cassie after a shift on Thursday. Nurses across the nation are bracing for a swine flu outbreak.

Nurses prep for front lines of pandemic

Association fears lack of resources

With fears that Canada could be hit by a massive wave of H1N1 influenza (also known as swine flu) cases this fall, nurses across the country are preparing to take their places on the front lines of the pandemic — and bracing for the worst.

For months, provincial and territorial nurses groups have been engaged in pandemic planning with hospitals and government, while readying their members for a possible onslaught of cases that could swamp the system.

One of the greatest concerns is that there simply will not be enough nurses to handle a sustained influx of patients, especially those admitted with life-threatening complications.

While most cases of H1N1 so far have caused only mild symptoms, a proportion of those infected have become seriously ill, ending up in intensive care units on ventilators, often for weeks.

"If I was to look at the biggest threat, I think it's the lack of us having the capacity for the surge or the need for RNs on the front lines," says Linda Haslam-Stroud, president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

There is already a shortage of nurses in the health-care system, she says. If swine flu does hit with a vengeance, it's likely some health-care workers will be among those who contract the infection.

"So we're in a situation where these nurses are not going to have enough colleagues to care for patients."

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SIU probes high-speed Hamilton chase

The Special Investigations Unit has been called in after a single-vehicle accident that followed a police chase in Hamilton. Police say an officer called off the chase when it reached a dangerous speed. The car later crashed into a wall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Danny hits at hydro

Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams has some harsh words for Hydro-Quebec, accusing it of working against the national interest. Now is the time, he says, to look at a possible national energy grid that could freely cross the country.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bernier documents held cache of secrets: Paper

POLITICS The misplaced documents that got Maxime Bernier booted from cabinet last year contained a treasure trove of sensitive information, a newspaper reports.

Bernier

Montreal's Le Devoir says the documents contained information about missile-defence systems, NATO's expansion to the Balkans, Afghan prisoners, arms control in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the presence of al-Qaida in Pakistan.

There are also notes about the Canadian position on the Dalai Lama and Iranian nuclear power.

"All the great subjects of Canadian foreign policy are dealt with in a detailed way," the newspaper says.

The newspaper says it received heavily redacted copies of the material through the Access to Information Act.

Bernier was ejected from his foreign-affairs portfolio for forgetting the material at the home of Julie Couillard, who had ties to organized crime. He is no longer in cabinet, but he was easily re-elected last fall in his Beauce riding east of Quebec City.

He issued a press release Thursday calling the Le Devoir story "derogatory and sensationalist."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

South Africa seeking appeal

COLOUR South Africa has asked the Canadian government to appeal an immigration board decision granting refugee status to a white South African who claimed he was persecuted because of his colour.

Anesh Maistry, head of the political section at the South African High Commission, says the Canadian government hasn't made any commitment.

The Immigration and Refugee Board recently gave refugee status to Brandon Huntley, who claimed he was the victim of attacks in South Africa and that police were unable or unwilling to help him.

The board's decisions are normally kept secret because of privacy laws, but this was detailed in published reports last week.

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News in brief

DRIVING Police in London, Ont., are telling drivers rushing to work that instead of speeding or driving aggressively they should just lie to their boss. They suggest drivers should obey the rules of the road and keep a flat tire in the trunk as an instant excuse for being late. Sgt. Tom O'Brien says the advice is "tongue-in-cheek" and not meant to offend.

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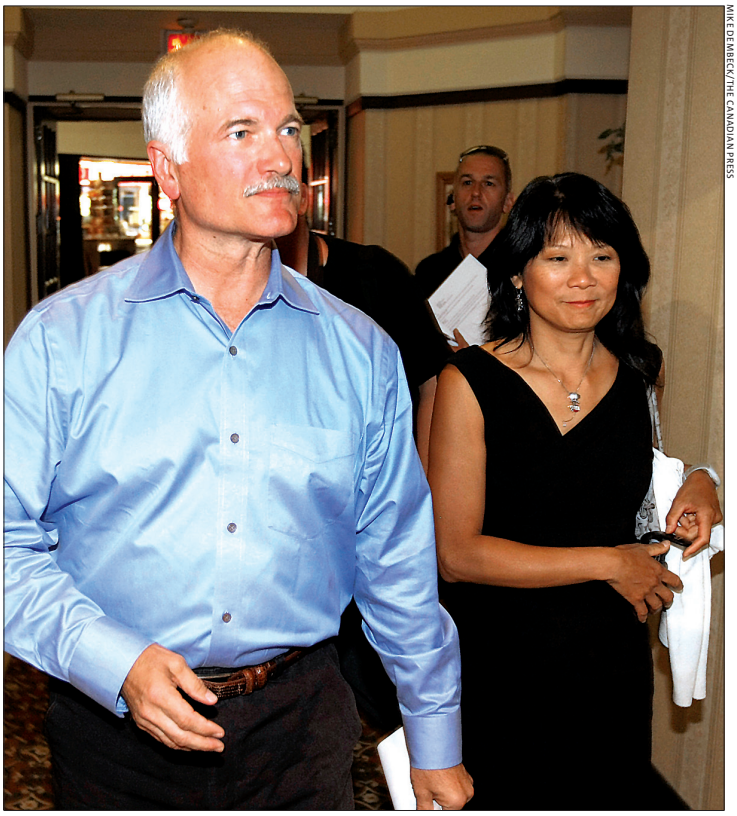
The Steve and Jack show?



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NDP Leader Jack Layton and his wife Olivia Chow arrive for a news conference in Halifax Thursday.

Layton leads Harper into a political dance

Stephen Harper and Jack Layton took the first steps Thursday in a political dance that could decide if the country is headed for a fall election.

The prime minister and the NDP leader both said they want Parliament to work.

But each looked to the other to take the lead.

Layton said it's up to Harper to "reach out" to the opposition if he wants to save his minority government and avoid an election.

And he said Harper must understand he can't behave as if he has a majority.

"The ball is entirely in Stephen Harper's court," Layton said in Halifax.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said Tuesday he will try to bring down the government at the first opportunity after Parliament resumes Sept. 14.

The Tories will need the support of the NDP or Bloc Québécois to survive.

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No 'backroom deals' in campaign: Harper

ELECTION? Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he's willing to consider "good effective, affordable ideas" from the opposition.

But he won't make any "backroom deals."

He also raised the spectre of a coalition — a ploy tried by the Liberals, NDP and Bloc Québécois last December, which proved massively unpopular.

"Mr. Harper's not a generalissimo yet."
Bob Rae

Harper went so far as to suggest the coalition agreement among the opposition parties is still in effect.

"We already know those guys have a deal and I don't want to get into that kind of game," Harper said.

But Layton said categorically the coalition is dead.

Liberal MP Bob Rae poohpoohed the Tory claim that an election would create instability. "We're not a banana republic. We have votes. Mr. Harper's not a generalissimo yet. He has to get used to living in a constitutional democracy."

The latest polls suggest an election now would result in another minority government — either for the Tories or the Liberals.

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Man faces charges after incident on Air Canada flight

A Calgary man is facing charges after an incident involving an unruly passenger aboard an Air Canada flight bound for Halifax. Police say Darren Scott Martin, 32, faces charges of mischief and failing to comply with instructions from a flight crew. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Filipino-Canadian, girlfriend killed in botched robbery

MANILA A Vancouver family is on the way to the Philippines, where their son, a popular writer, lecturer and film critic, and his Slovenian girlfriend have been killed during what police called a botched robbery.

Filipino-Canadian Alexis Tioseco, 29, and his girlfriend, Nika Bohinc, 30, were shot and killed Tuesday night by three gunmen who broke into their home with the help of a newly hired maid.

Police said the maid allegedly led the gunmen into the suburban Manila home and Tioseco and Bohinc walked in on the robbery and apparently startled the intruders.

"No one has been arrested as of this moment. We are still tracking the suspects," said Benjamin Elenzano, chief of the homicide investigation unit in Manila. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal **Better late than never**

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A Montrealer practises his Tai Chi Thursday, framed by a statue of sister Margerite Bourgeois in Montreal. Montrealers have been enjoying a series of sunny days following a disappointing first part of summer.

Jobs set to return?

Economist opposes consensus, sees growth

Canadian workers could be in for the most encouraging news in months Friday, just in time for Labour Day — a return to job creation coinciding with the first positive economic growth in almost a year.

Jobs are often called a lagging indicator, so the consensus is that Statistics Canada will report the country shed another 15,000 jobs last month.

But at least one economist, CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld, is predicting just the opposite, saying up to 15,000 jobs may have been created during the month.

Last week, StatsCan reported that Canada's economy began to expand ever so slightly in June, and forecasters widely expect the momentum continued both in July and August, particularly with federal infrastructure dollars flowing during the summer months.

"Usually recessions begin when employment is declining and recessions end when employment is growing," said Shenfeld, but added the lagging-indicator mantra can be overstated.

Normally, the unemployment rate often continues to rise months after economic expansion begins because the new jobs created are not sufficient to overcome population growth and discouraged workers returning to the workforce.

In some cases, like in Canada and the United States in 1991-92, recession was followed by a so-called jobless recovery.

Any growth in jobs, or even flat reading, would be welcome, particularly since July saw a surprisingly large 45,000 contraction in jobs. Since fewer people were looking for work, that kept the unemployment rate at 8.6 per cent.

Few economists are expecting another such downside shock. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Job security

- Forty-six per cent of Canadian workers feel safe in their jobs as the country begins to slowly recover from one of the worst recessions in history, shows a new poll commissioned by online job search firm Monster.ca.

Four coal-fuelled power units to close in 2010

ENERGY Ontario's pledge to shut down sections of two coal-fired generating stations next year was hailed Thursday by environmental groups who called on the government to go even further and shutter all coal-burning plants by the 2011 election.

Coal has proven a politically risky topic for the Liberal government, which has pushed back a campaign pledge to phase out coal by 2007 more than once.

The new date is 2014.

Trying to put the best spin possible on the announcement that Ontario Power Generation will close another four coal-burning units inside two plants by October 2010, Energy Minister George Smitherman said the shutdowns would come "four years ahead of schedule."

George Smitherman

The province has added more alternate sources of electricity that has allowed OPG to speed up the scheduled closure of two of eight coal units at its Nanticoke station, near Simcoe, and two of four units at its Lambton plant, near Sarnia, he said.

Jack Gibbons of the Clean Air Alliance said, "This is an important next step ... Hopefully, George Smitherman will phase out all of our dirty, coal-fired power plants before the October 2011 provincial election." THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

THEFT A priest has been charged with break-and-enter as well as theft from a Catholic church in Manitoba. A member of the St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church in Brandon says the accused was an assistant priest there. The member says he accepted a position in the town of Virden about a year ago. Raju Madanu, 35, was charged in June after a complaint from the church about missing cash.

HIT-AND-RUN Police in Fredericton are releasing more details about a fatal hit-and-run accident with the hope the suspect driver will be found. CBC-TV producer Dianne Trottier, 33, died Saturday, a day after she was struck while crossing an intersection in her motorized wheelchair. Fredericton police Const. Ralph Currie says they're looking for a dark-coloured, four-door, mid-size General Motors car with a rear spoiler. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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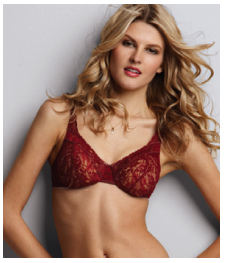

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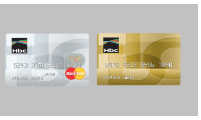

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Grizzly bears force park to close
A portion of Police Outpost Provincial Park in southern Alberta has been temporarily closed due to grizzly bear activity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

French paper La Presse threatens to shut down

It could be a dark 125th anniversary for North America's biggest French-language broadsheet newspaper.

PAUL CHIASSON / THE CANADIAN PRESS
Employees enter the La Presse offices Thursday in Montreal.

Montreal's La Presse paper, which has won plaudits for its in-depth and consistent coverage of international and national issues, is threatening to cease operations on Dec. 1.

A spokeswoman told The Canadian Press in an interview that staff were informed Thursday that management and the union have three months to reach an agreement on cutting costs.

Caroline Jamet, vice-president of communications for the paper, says employees must contribute to that cost-cutting — otherwise, both the paper edition and its online version would be shut down.

La Presse, founded in 1884, could not afford to maintain its day-to-day activities under the current business model, she said.

"There would be a suspension of activities of La Presse and (the online edition) Cyberpresse if there's no agreement by Dec. 1," Jamet said. "We've developed a strategy to permit La Presse to migrate towards a new model and have agreements in place with financial institutions for new financing.

"All that's left is the part of the employees, it's the only part left to complete the equation."

But she expressed optimism that a deal can be reached — raising the question of whether the publicly delivered threat was more a harbinger of impending doom or a negotiating ploy.

La Presse is, by far, the biggest French broadsheet on the continent. On international news, it expends resources to produce in-depth reports from all over the world. Closer to home, it covers Canadian politics extensively and often scoops its competition on local and provincial stories. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man deported to Vietnam after 22-year crime spree

CRIME A 40-year-old man has been deported after a violent crime spree that stretched across three provinces over 22 years. Canada Border Services says The Vinh Pham was sent back to Vietnam recently, ending a case that began with a deportation order in 1995.

Border Services spokeswoman Lisa White says Pham was a member of an organized crime group and has a long history of criminal activity in Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto. She says he has 29 criminal convictions and served more than 13 years in various prisons. Pham attacked two people with a pool cue in 1987 and was convicted of extorting money with a gun and a cleaver from shop owners in Toronto that year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deportation laws

- White says the main reason it took 22 years to deport Pham was that current rules don't allow people to be deported while they're in prison or while their cases are under appeal.

Prisoners attack Kingston guards

ASSAULT Kingston Penitentiary is under lockdown after six corrections officers were injured during spurts of violence at the prison.

Assistant Warden Brian Joyce says at 10:30 on Wednesday night, a prisoner broke a light fixture and threw glass at officers, cutting two of them.

Another inmate later assaulted four staff with a homemade weapon, leaving three officers with cuts, and another with a pulled muscle.

All visits and activities have been cancelled. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Muskox shooting sparks offer of $1,000 reward

The Yukon Fish and Game Association is offering a $1,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in the shooting of a muskox. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada chided over U.S. strike on soldiers

It has been three years since an American attack jet inadvertently strafed Canadian soldiers outside Kandahar, killing Pte. Mark Anthony Graham.

And now newly released documents suggest the U.S. commanders think Canadian inexperience is largely to blame.

It has never been in dispute that the veteran U.S. pilot — never identified — mistakenly opened up with his 30-millimetre cannon on a garbage fire lit by exhausted soldiers.

But a Pentagon report, obtained under U.S. Freedom of Information laws, shows American investigators focused much of their attention on the perceived deficiencies of the Canadian military.

> **"War is a dangerous business, inherently, and will continue to be."**
> Maj. Tony Dejacolyn

Complaints included:

- The Canadian soldiers did not have proper identification markers.
- The Canadian air controller was tired and had been in continuous action for 72 hours with only four hours sleep.
- The Canadians had only one soldier to co-ordinate aircraft and artillery fire.

Canadian officers in charge of training in Kingston said Thursday that training standards have now been set higher than NATO expectations.

"War is a dangerous business, inherently, and will continue to be a dangerous business," said. Maj. Tony Dejacolyn.

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Thirsk's 'postcard' from space

SPACE BLOGGER Canada's longest-travelling astronaut is sending home the celestial equivalent of an anniversary card from outer space.

As he marks his 100th day aboard the International Space Station — a Canadian record — Bob Thirsk says he has watched 16 sunrises and sunsets in a single day, sipped coffee out of a bag through a straw and squeezed macaroni and cheese from a package into his mouth.

In an eight-page blog from space, the 56-year-old says he has already travelled more than 70 million kilometres and still can't believe how fortunate he is.

In this file photo, then-industry minister Jim Prentice, centre, and astronauts Julie Payette and Bob Thirsk look over a model of the International Space Station.

During the past three months, Thirsk also celebrated his birthday in space on Aug. 17, helped repair a broken toilet, and was visited by fellow Canadian Julie Payette in mid-July. That marked the first time there have been two Canadians in space at the same time.

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Toronto company closes two N.S. call centres

EMPLOYMENT Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter says the province will extend whatever help it can to call centre workers in Canso and Cheticamp who just got word their jobs are gone.

Toronto-based Doppelganger is closing both operations at the end of October, throwing 86 people out of work.

"What we will extend is all of the assistance that we can," said Dexter as he emerged from a cabinet meeting Thursday.

"Labour workforce development will be there to provide transitional services."

Doppelganger blamed the closures on the slumping economy and a decline in business.

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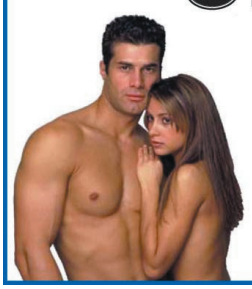

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Activists blame Russian government for Beslan massacre

Russian opposition activists commemorated the fifth anniversary of the Beslan school tragedy by honouring the 334 people who died and blaming the Kremlin for their deaths. A few dozen activists gathered in a Moscow square, where they lit candles and laid flowers before photographs of the victims. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Hamas congratulates Ahmadinejad

The leader of the Hamas government in the Gaza Strip said Thursday that he affirmed his group's warm ties with Iran during a late-night telephone conversation with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, left. Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said the two men exchanged Ramadan greetings, and he congratulated Ahmadinejad over his recent re-election. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gunmen kill 18 in drug rehab

Neighbours mopped blood from the sidewalk outside a drug rehabilitation centre Thursday, cleaning up the carnage after gunmen lined up patients against a wall, then riddled them with bullets, killing 18.

It was the third attack on a drug treatment centre in Ciudad Juarez. Chihuahua state authorities said Thursday they were investigating reports the centres have turned into hideouts for drug smugglers being sought by police and hit men from rival gangs.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna, Mexico's top law enforcement official, said rehab clinics were also being used as recruiting and training centres by drug cartels. He told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview that a recently detained drug suspect belonging to the La Familia cartel oversaw various private, non-profit drug rehab centres across western Michoacan state. The suspect, Rafael Cedeno, claimed to have trained 9,000 recruits for the cartel in 2008.

1,300

Approximate number of homicides so far this year in Ciudad Juarez alone.

Bloody footprints tracked from the door of the humble cinderblock Aliviane centre remained Thursday, as federal police and soldiers stood guard.

At 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, about eight gunmen broke down a door at the centre, lined their victims against a wall and shot them dead, authorities said. Police said one man died Thursday and another remained hospitalized.

Little information about the victims was available. Sobbing mothers and wives gathered outside the prosecutors' offices to demand answers and find out whether their loved ones were among the dead.

Elisabeth Quintero, 32, said she lost her son, 16, her younger brother, 28, and her cousin, 21.

The city is home to the Juarez cartel, which has been fighting other drug gangs for lucrative drug routes into the United States. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Police stand in front of the El Aliviane drug rehabilitation centre Thursday in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Woman, suspected terrorist named to Iran's new cabinet

TEHRAN Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad received a broad mandate Thursday as parliament backed his main cabinet choices — naming the first woman minister since the 1979 Islamic Revolution but showing international defiance by supporting a suspected mastermind in the bombing of an Argentine Jewish centre that killed 85 people.

The conservative-dominated legislature rejected Ahmadinejad's choice for energy minister and two other women nominated for less prominent posts.

The broad backing was somewhat stronger than many in Iran had expected because even some of the president's fellow conservatives had criticized him for nominating unqualified ministers.

Ahmadinejad is also under fire for the abuse of protesters detained following the disputed June presidential election, which the pro-reform opposition claims he stole with massive vote fraud.

The most defiant message parliament sent was its overwhelming support for Ahmad Vahidi as defence minister. He is wanted over charges of involvement in the 1994 bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires.

Significant differences remained between Ahmadinejad and other conservative factions.

Some of those differences were apparent in the vote over the three women who Ahmadinejad proposed as Cabinet ministers. Lawmakers approved a 50-year-old gynecologist, Marzieh Vahid Dastjerdi, as health minister but rejected his nominees to head the education and welfare and social security ministries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reaction

- Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor criticized Iran's promotion of suspected terrorist Ahmad Vahidi, saying it "is more proof of the violent nature of (Iran's) regime and a total disregard of the need to work with the international community."

Dopey error puts hemp up in smoke

OOPS Dutch police who mowed down what they thought were illicit marijuana plants were red-faced Thursday when it emerged they'd ruined a research group's giant, officially sanctioned field of harmless hemp. Police proudly announced Wednesday that they had found more than 47,000 cannabis plants, with an estimated street value of nearly $4.5 million concealed in a corn field east of Amsterdam. They mowed down half the plants only to be informed they were the property of Wageningen University and Research Center, a respected agricultural school. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India **Coming through**

KEVIN FRAYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hindu devotees gather around a large statue of the elephant-headed God Ganesh on the way to immerse it in the Arabian Sea on the final day of the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi in Mumbai.

News in brief

HONDURAS The Obama administration on Thursday cut all non-humanitarian aid to Honduras over the ouster of President Manuel Zelaya, making permanent a temporary suspension of U.S. aid imposed after he was deposed in June. U.S. State Department spokesman Ian Kelly did not say how much assistance would be cut but officials have said previously that more than $200 million US is at stake.

GABON The Gabonese government Thursday declared the eldest son of late dictator Omar Bongo the winner of presidential elections, enraging opposition supporters who torched a French diplomatic mission. An opposition candidate went into hiding. Rage was directed at France because the former colonial ruler is widely believed to have propped up the Bongo regime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'Endangered' ribbon seals spark lawsuit
Two environmental groups are suing the U.S. government for refusing to list ribbon seals as endangered. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gates hanging in

No retreat from Afghanistan: Defence chief

U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates says the Barack Obama administration's effort in the eight-year-old Afghanistan conflict is "only now beginning."

And Gates disagrees with the Americans who say it's time to get out of Afghanistan.

Several recent opinion polls have shown Americans expressing declining support for the idea of sending more troops to the conflict.

But at a Pentagon news conference Thursday, Gates said: "I don't believe the war is slipping through the administration's fingers.

"The nation has been at war for eight years.

"The fact that Americans would be tired of having their sons and daughters at risk and in battle is not surprising."

"I don't believe the war is slipping through the administration's fingers."
Robert Gates

Gates argued President Barack Obama's new strategy in Afghanistan has not been given a chance to work.

"I think what is important to remember is the president's decisions on this strategy were only made at the very end of March.

"Our new commander appeared on the scene in June."

The extra troops Obama ordered are not even all there yet, Gates added.

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Hands-down winner **She nailed a record**

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Lee Redmond still has long fingernails — but they were much, much longer. She held a Guinness World Record for her long fingernails before they broke off in a car crash. The Guinness website says her nails measured more than 28 feet in 2008. The 68-year-old U.S. woman says it's now much easier to do things and her hands just seem to fly.

Kids were playing video game when quake hit

DEVASTATION Children were crowded around a video game when an earthquake touched off a landslide that smothered their Indonesian village.

Rescuers were searching Thursday for those 13 children and dozens more people buried alive, as officials warned the death toll of 57 was sure to rise.

Thousands of others were spending the night in tents after Wednesday's 7.0-magnitude quake. It flattened more than 10,000 homes, offices, schools and mosques on the densely populated island of Java.

At least 125 people were hospitalized with serious injuries and more than 5,300 others were in need of shelter, said Health Ministry Crisis Center chief Rustam Pakaya.

"I want to bury my lovely son."
Dede Kurniati

Dede Kurniati's nine-year-old son was with a group of boys gathered at a friend's house in Cikangkareng village to play video games on a rented console.

"I was cooking when the powerful shaking forced me out of the house," she said, weeping. "I have lost my son ... now I just want to see his body. I want to bury my lovely son."

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Chopper crash kills politician

DISASTER Rescuers retrieved the bodies Thursday of a powerful Indian politician and four others whose helicopter crashed in dense jungles during a pounding rainstorm.

The helicopter carrying Andhra Pradesh state Chief Minister Y.S.R. Reddy lost contact with air traffic controllers Wednesday morning.

That set off a frantic 24-hour search operation involving the army, air force and police in a stronghold of Maoist rebels.

Air force helicopters found the crash site and the charred wreckage by tracking a mobile phone signal.

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Health-care clash in California
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Dugard getting to know family

Abductee Jaycee Dugard remembers her family and is enjoying getting to know her younger sister, who was a baby when Dugard was kidnapped 18 years ago, her aunt said Thursday.

Tina Dugard spoke to reporters at the FBI's Los Angeles office, describing her niece's reunion with her mother and sister.

"The smile on my sister's face was as wide as the sea. Her oldest daughter is finally home," Tina Dugard said.

Phillip and Nancy Garrido have pleaded not guilty to kidnap, rape and imprisonment charges related to Dugard's 1991 abduction.

Police say Garrido fathered Dugard's two daughters and lived with them in a backyard encampment of tents and sheds.

Tina Dugard said her niece's daughters appeared to be bright and educated, even though they did not attend school.

"Jaycee did a truly amazing job with the limited resources and education that she herself had," Dugard said.

The 29-year-old Jaycee reappeared last week. She was 11 when she was allegedly kidnapped.

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"The smile on my sister's face was as wide as the sea. Her oldest daughter is finally home."
Tina Dugard, aunt

California **Arnold's still got it**

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California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger picks up a dumbbell in a burned out home while touring a neighbourhood destroyed by wildfires in Big Tujunga Canyon in Tujunga, Calif., Thursday.

Peaceful protest in China

BEIJING Hundreds of Chinese protested deteriorating public safety Thursday after a series of mysterious syringe attacks further unnerved residents in the western Chinese city of Urumqi where ethnic rioting in July killed nearly 200 people.

People living near the city centre reached by telephone said hundreds, possibly thousands, of members of China's Han majority marched peacefully in the city centre. They waved Chinese flags, confronted local Communist Party leaders demanding they step down, and shouted "severely punish the hooligans" — a reference to the July 5 rioters.

Thursday's protest came after days of rumours that gangs roamed the city stabbing mostly Han people with hypodermic needles.

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public information notice

Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard Reconfiguration

Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto (City), the project co-proponents, are jointly undertaking an environmental assessment to determine the future of the eastern portion of the elevated Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard from approximately Lower Jarvis Street to just east of the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) at Logan Avenue. As part of the planning process for this study, an EA Terms of Reference (ToR) was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for review as required under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. If approved, the proposed ToR will serve as a framework for the preparation and review of the environmental assessment for the proposed 'undertaking'.

This study is intended to identify a plan of action that can be fully coordinated with other waterfront efforts. While the waterfront can be revitalized with the Gardiner Expressway retained or replaced or removed, a decision is needed now so development can be conducted in a coordinated and comprehensive fashion in this area and other waterfront neighbourhoods. The decision on the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard reconfiguration is an important one that will influence development in the City's waterfront area for many years.

The purpose of the 'undertaking' is to address current problems and opportunities in the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard study area. Key problems include a deteriorated Gardiner Expressway that needs major repairs and a waterfront disconnected from the city. Key opportunities include revitalizing the waterfront through city building, creating new urban form and character and new public realm space. The purpose of the undertaking will be refined and described in more detail in the EA study.

You may inspect the proposed ToR during normal business hours from September 4th to October 5th, 2009 at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment:
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In addition, the proposed ToR can be downloaded from the project website:
www.gardinerconsultation.ca

To submit comments to MOE on the proposed ToR submission please go to:
http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/eaab/general_info/search.php

Please note that comments can only be submitted to MOE during the 30 day period between September 4th and October 5th, 2009.

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the co-proponents for their consideration. For further information on the proposed study please contact:

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Your written comments about the proposed ToR must be received before October 5, 2009. All comments should be submitted to:

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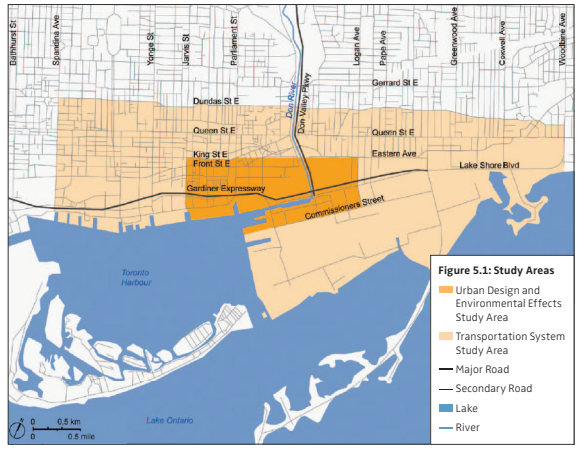

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Comment

Numbers don't add up

Puzzling expenses, financial reporting at lottery corp.

Like most people, I'm amazed at the expense claims filed by executives of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. After all, what reasonable adult with a sense of propriety would assume it's justifiable to expense car detailing, dry cleaning, golf memberships, or annual credit card fees?

Not to mention the coffee, doughnuts and that reusable Sobeys grocery bag. People who do stuff like that used to be called chisellers, and even in this age of entitlement, it's deplorable.

I'm also astonished by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty's solution — other than firing OLG's CEO and board — which is to make the province's integrity commissioner responsible for overseeing expenses at OLG and 22 other provincial agencies and boards. How much sense does it make to have the commissioner and her staff of nine vet all those expense reports when you could take existing provincial expense policies, shore them up where necessary, and tell management of all those agencies and boards to apply them religiously on pain of losing their jobs? To make sure, there will be spot checks, like urine tests for athletes.

"People who do stuff like that used to be called chisellers, and even in this age of entitlement, it's deplorable."

But forget the food, drink and other indulgences. What truly astounds me is how OLG's free-spending management has been getting away with such sketchy financial reporting.

Based on the available financial evidence — and if you visit the OLG website, you'll see it's scant — OLG might not be an operation you would want to invest in. The one annual report posted on the site is for the pre-recession year ended March 31, 2007, and it shows OLG with net income of $1.67 billion on revenues of $6 billion. That's obviously a good margin, yet it was nearly six per cent less than OLG earned the previous year. Unlike most corporate annual reports, OLG provides no five- or 10-year comparisons, so we don't know whether revenues and earnings are growing or shrinking.

The site does, however, have quarterly reports showing five years of unaudited revenue figures for resort casinos and OLG casinos and slots ending with the 2008 fiscal year. Revenues in these categories, which normally provide more than 55 per cent of net income, are running three per cent lower than they were five years ago. As for the lottery and bingo revenues that generate the remaining profits, OLG tells us nothing, although a recent Statistics Canada study noted these activities levelled off in 2005 and actually dropped in 2008.

I'll give you odds they haven't improved since then.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

Views

Statistics help explain cyclists' anger

Views on who is to blame for the confrontation between courier Darcy Allan Sheppard and former attorney general Michael Bryant seem to depend on whether you travel on two wheels or four.

Cyclists accuse motorists of carelessness, aggressiveness and stupidity. Motorists recount irresponsible cyclist stories.

So who is right? City statistics on the most common types of collisions involving cyclists in 2008 indicate 16 per cent of such crashes occurred when motorists and cyclists were travelling in the same direction and one sideswiped the other. It's not clear who was to blame in these cases.

The numbers do, however, indicate that cyclists who did not have the right-of-way and rode into the path of motorists accounted for 15 per cent of collisions.

Motorists, meanwhile, deserved blame for 33 per cent of all incidents. They emerged from parked cars and "doored" unsuspecting cyclists (12 per cent of collisions). They turned left in front of cyclists (11 per cent). They did not have the right-of-way yet drove into the path of cyclists at intersections, laneways or driveways (10 per cent).

Such numbers help explain cyclists' rage. Other statistics, meanwhile, suggest their injury rates may be higher than anyone likes to admit. The number of injuries has remained steady in recent years at about 1,000 per annum. This isn't bad, the argument goes, given that nearly one million adult Torontonians ride bikes. The total, however, includes a large group of people who cycle just once or twice a week for fun or fitness.

A much smaller group dodges cars on a daily basis. Only about 20,000 Torontonians cycle to and from work, according to census data.

A 1999 survey (currently being updated) counted 338,000 "utilitarian" riders who bike to work, school, shopping and for errands and visiting.

My bet is these cycling stalwarts are the most likely to be injured. Bike crashes, it's worth noting, tend to occur on weekdays between 8 and 9 a.m., over the lunch hour, and between 3 and 7 p.m. These are not times when dabblers frequent the roads.

This all makes me wonder at the city's lack of commitment to separating bikes and cars. Toronto's infrastructure funding wish list is a case in point: It includes $55 million for new police stations and a paltry $9.5 million for new bike corridors. Cyclists and motorists should unite in protest.

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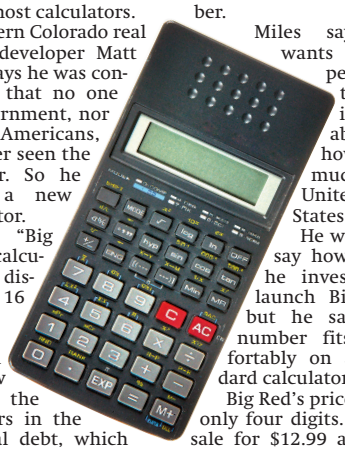
Worth mentioning

Calculator puts U.S. debt into perspective

The U.S. national debt is so large, it doesn't even fit on most calculators.

Western Colorado real estate developer Matt Miles says he was concerned that no one in government, nor most Americans, had ever seen the number. So he made a new calculator.



The "Big Red" calculator displays 16 digits. That's enough to show all the numbers in the national debt, which totalled nearly $11.8 trillion US — or $11,792,918,170,836.43 — at the start of September.

Miles says he wants to get people thinking about how much the United States owes. He wouldn't say how much he invested to launch Big Red, but he says the number fits comfortably on a standard calculator.

Big Red's price needs only four digits. It's on sale for $12.99 at Amazon.com.

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NEW IMMIGRANTS AND SCOTIABANK CUSTOMERS

Take Sushma and Baskar Rao. The software engineer and her chartered accountant husband landed in Canada on January 16 this year, and the very next day they applied for SIN cards and credit cards. Having activated their Canadian banking account while still in Bangalore (India), they were also able to transfer their funds to Canada with great ease – something that was not possible before Scotiabank launched the *Scotiabank StartRight*™ program for newcomers to Canada.

Baskar was one of the first applicants in India to take advantage of the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program. "We had an account with Scotiabank in Canada within a week of applying in India, and within two or three weeks, we had remitted funds to Canada," he says.

"The credit goes to my brother," says Baskar, 34. "He told me to check out the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program for newcomers that Scotiabank offers through its branches and in partnership with HDFC Bank in India."

Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking at Scotiabank, says Canada receives approximately 250,000 new immigrants a year. She adds "While a very significant proportion of these are from South Asia, China and the Philippines, the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program addresses the needs of all new immigrants, wherever they come from."

Establishing credit history in Canada is vital

Having worked in the US with KPMG for a year, Baskar says he knew it was important to get his credit history meter ticking as soon as possible. "With the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program, I was able do so on day one."

Sushma has also taken advantage of the small safety deposit box[1] offered free for a year as part of the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program. "Our focus group discussions show new immigrants place a high value on safety deposit boxes and getting a credit card," says Pankaj Mehra, Director, India and South Asian Markets. Many immigrants with their inherent faith in precious metals would be happy to learn that Scotiabank is Canada's gold bank.

"Through our subsidiary - ScotiaMocatta, we are one of the largest distributors of precious metals in the world - we cater to the very substantial gold and jewellery markets in India," says Mehra. "In the Canadian context, what this means is that Scotiabank clients can invest in gold by getting coins and gold bars, and invest in other precious metals at our branches across Canada"

Getting settled – one step at a time

Baskar landed a job as an internal auditor, a month into the job hunt. "I'd been prepared to take whatever came my way as it is not good to sit idle, so it feels great to land a job in my field." With the financial pressure off, Sushma was better able to concentrate on her own job hunt. She had met consultants, applied for positions, and eventually landed a job with Research in Motion.

When their immigration papers came through, Baskar says his father and brother advised him to move to Canada with his wife rather than coming alone first, finding a job and then getting her to join him. "Enjoy both the hardships and the happiness together", they said.

Things which can be overwhelming for a new immigrant were handled with such ease thanks to the friendly and helpful people at Scotiabank. Honestly, I don't see us facing any hardships," says Baskar. "Scotiabank helped us skip a few steps by starting us off on the right note while we were still in India – I call it the Dummies' Guide to Banking! The *Scotiabank StartRight* Program opened the doors for us to our new life."

Feeling at home in Canada

The Raos enjoyed their first Canadian winter this year. "Shovelling was fun – I was an apprentice to my brother!" laughs Baskar who was living together with his brother then. Sushma thinks Spring is beautiful and is looking forward to enjoying the beauty of each season as it unfolds – though we feel this summer hasn't been anything to talk about.

"We love Canada," says Sushma. "Bangalore is multicultural in the local sense, Canada is multicultural in the international context. We fit right in. We feel at home!"

Hiring people from within the community

Making new immigrants feel at home are *Scotia*® advisors like Jaswant Thind, who apply their own experiences as new immigrants in their interactions with the bank's clients.

With several years of experience in sales and finance in Punjab, India, Thind landed a transition job the day after landing at Pearson International. "When I got my first cheque a week later, I didn't have an account to deposit it in" he recalls. Today, a financial advisor at Scotiabank's Queen Street branch in Brampton, Thind advises newcomers on issues vital to their settling in well in their new country.

"I see people who have been in Canada for three or four years and still don't have a credit card. They come from cash societies where credit card use is still to catch on in a big way. I tell them to apply for a no-fee credit card[2] through the *Scotiabank StartRight* Program; and that without a credit history, they will find it next to impossible to get a mortgage, or a car loan."

He says people often feel more comfortable discussing their finances in their own language and he is happy to speak to customers in Punjabi. "Coming from a similar background, I feel I understand their needs better."

Aware of the value South Asians place on education, he also advises them to invest in RESPs to finance their children's higher studies. Thind is active in the community and says people will often approach him at the gurudwara (Sikh temple of worship) or at malls and parks to ask for financial tips. "Coming from a similar background, I feel I understand their needs better" says Thind.

"At Scotiabank, we realize the importance of building a workforce that truly reflects the communities we serve" says Rania Llewellyn. The Bank embraces diversity in all its facets, and its culture is based on community and teamwork. "We even participate in programs that provide career opportunities to new immigrants", she adds.

Scotia advisors like Jaswant Thind can serve new immigrants in many different languages.

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FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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Structal to rebuild Dominion Bridge in Levis, Que.
Structal-Bridges, the largest steel bridge manufacturer in Canada and a division of Canam Group Inc., has won a $16.5-million contract to rebuild the Dominion Bridge in Levis, Que., just outside Quebec City. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Calgary firm says it has found more oil and gas in North Sea

DISCOVERY Nexen Inc. says it has made a "substantial" discovery of additional energy resources in the U.K. North Sea in the Golden Eagle area.

The Calgary-based oil and gas company said Thursday it estimates Golden Eagle contains the equivalent of 150 million to 275 million barrels of oil, classified as recoverable contingent resource.

Nexen didn't provide an estimate on how much of the discovery is comprised of natural gas and how much of it is crude.

Stake in fields

- Nexen has a 34 per cent interest in both the Golden Eagle and Hobby discoveries and a 46 per cent interest in the Pink discovery, which are all in the same area.

Nexen said Golden Eagle is "becoming a major development project" for the company, which expects to continue appraisal drilling in the area for the remainder of the year. Nexen didn't say how much it plans to spend.

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Business in brief

BANK RESULTS Laurentian Bank reported Thursday that its third-quarter profits dipped 7.1 per cent to $28.7 million without last year's benefit from the sale of its partial ownership of the Montreal Exchange. The Montreal-based bank earned $1.08 per share for the period ended July 31, compared to $1.17 a year ago when net income was $30.9 million. Last year's results included a $11.1-million net gain on the sale of the Montreal Exchange shares. Chief executive Rejean Robitaille said measures taken this year to offset the impact of the financial and economic crisis have contributed to the improved earnings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada still in recession?

Paris-based think-tank says recovery will trail G7 countries

An international economic think-tank is declaring Canada is still in recession, an assessment that is at odds with the Bank of Canada and most private sector analysts.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says Canada's economy will continue to shrink in the current quarter at a rate of two per cent, in contrast with the Bank of Canada's contention that the recession has ended.

In July, the central bank predicted the current quarter will see a 1.3 per cent growth.

The OECD projection is also far more gloomy about Canada in the fourth quarter, putting growth at a minuscule 0.4 per cent, compared to the Bank of Canada's three per cent growth projection.

The think-tank's numbers, if correct, will mean Canada will trail the G7 nations in its recovery.

"It doesn't sound current with the data," said Avery Shenfeld, the chief economist with CIBC World Markets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

OECD's forecast for Canada

- The OECD says Canada will see gross domestic product shrink by 2.5 per cent this year as a whole, slightly better than its June forecast of a 2.6 per cent retreat, but still below the Bank of Canada's estimate of a 2.3 per cent decline.

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Shoppers carrying purchases from T.J. Maxx and Macy's leave a mall in New York. U.S. retailers are reporting sales declines for August as shoppers continue to hold off on back-to-school purchases.

Shoppers rein in back-to-school buys

STORES Retailers in the United States on Thursday posted sales declines for August as shoppers held back on back-to-school purchases and continued to focus on necessities, raising further concern about the holiday season.

Reports showed 11 retailers missed analyst expectations, while 10 exceeded estimates, according to a poll by Thomson Reuters.

What's hot, not

- **Target Corp.:** Health-care products were strong sellers, while apparel and home products were weaker.
- **Costco Wholesale:** Food was a bestseller while apparel and jewelry were weaker.

The winners were discounters, while more upscale chains fared worse.

"It really was all about value and price proposition here," said Ken Perkins, president of retail consulting firm Retail Metrics. "If you're off-price or discount-oriented and conscious of price points you fared very well in August."

Perkins expects sales in stores open at least a year to fall 3.4 per cent in August, not as bad as July's 4.7 per cent drop.

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T.O. firm to expand ops in Turkey

MINING Toronto-based zinc miner Silvermet Inc. says it has signed a deal with Korea Zinc Company Ltd. for a $3-million private placement and a commitment to finance an expansion of Silvermet's zinc operations in Turkey.

Focus

- Silvermet is focused on producing zinc, lead, and other byproducts from the recently acquired assets of Metox A.S. in Turkey.

Under the agreement, announced Thursday, Korea Zinc will complete a private placement into Silvermet of $3 million by buying 30 million shares at 10 cents a share. In its latest financial report, Silvermet posted a net loss of just more than $1.1 million US in the second quarter.

After an early trading halt, Silvermet shares resumed trading and shot up 20 per cent to 15 cents.

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Suncor to shed 1,000 jobs
Suncor Energy Inc. said Thursday it expects to shed 1,000 workers as a result of last month's union with Petro-Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greyhound slams on the brakes

Greyhound Canada is ceasing operations in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario.

The intercity bus company says it is giving 30 days' notice to the Manitoba Highway Traffic Board so that passenger tickets sold to date in that province can be honoured.

In Ontario, Greyhound is giving 90 days' notice to the Ontario Highway Transport Board, meaning Greyhound service in northwestern Ontario will stop as of Dec. 2.

> **"We are no longer in a position to absorb losses ... attributable to government policies."**
> Stuart Kendrick, Greyhound Canada

The company, based in Burlington, also says it is reviewing its operations in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Stuart Kendrick, senior vice-president of Greyhound Canada, says the company is in a "dire" financial situation, and that government is to blame.

He says "we are no longer in a position to absorb losses that are almost solely attributable to government policies."

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Lufthansa **Austrian takeover**

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Wolfgang Mayrhuber, CEO of Deutsche Lufthansa AG, speaks during a news conference in Vienna Thursday. The takeover of ailing Austrian Airlines by Germany's Lufthansa is now official. The deal gives the Cologne-based airline about 42 per cent of Austrian Airlines shares previously owned by the government.

Clothier's profit plummets 25%

MARKET Clothing retailer Reitmans felt the effects of the recession during the summer quarter as weak sales caused by reduced discretionary spending and poor weather contributed to a 25 per cent drop in profits.

"Rising unemployment rates in a number of key markets ... and a cool summer throughout most of Canada negatively impacted sales," the Montreal-based operator of women's fashion stores said Thursday.

Reitmans said it was also hurt by rising overhead costs, primarily because of the reduced buying power of the Canadian dollar.

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Chelsea banned from player transfers

FIFA has banned Chelsea from signing any players for the next year because it encouraged a French player to break his contract and sign for the club. FIFA said Thursday that the Premier League club can't register new players, from England or abroad, during the next two transfer windows — in January 2010 and the next off-season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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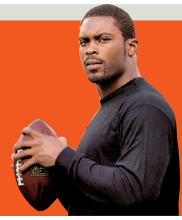

Vick can return for Week 3

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell says Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick, left, is eligible to play beginning in the third game of the regular season. Goodell met with Vick for 45 minutes Thursday before announcing his decision. Vick was released from federal custody July 20 after serving 18 months of a 23-month sentence for his role in running a dogfighting ring. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Major upsets at Open

No. 4 Dementieva, No. 5 Jankovic fall in U.S. Open second round

The future looks bright for Melanie Oudin. Maybe for American tennis, too.

Blinking back tears and ignoring the pain, the 17-year-old Georgian pulled off the biggest upset so far at the U.S. Open on Thursday, a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory over No. 4 Elena Dementieva.

The win was a nice bookend to go along with a victory over No. 6 Jelena Jankovic at Wimbledon, where Oudin became the youngest player to make the fourth round since Jennifer Capriati in 1993.

Dubois

- Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., was eliminated following a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 loss to Romanian teenager Sorana Cirstea.

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Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan returns a shot against Jelena Jankovic of Serbia Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Ranked 55th, Shvedova knocked off No. 5 Jankovic 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6).

Oudin played most of the third set with a heavy wrap on her left thigh, an injury that briefly reduced her to tears as she headed to the baseline to serve. But the day ended with a loud shriek when she painted the corner with her serve on her third match point at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

She could very well be booked there again later this week: Her next match will be against 29th-seeded Maria Sharapova or Christina McHale, another 17-year-old American.

"I don't even know what to say right now," Oudin said. "I'm so excited. You have no idea."

Jankovic made another early departure from a Grand Slam event Thursday, losing to 55th-ranked Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6). Jankovic reached the U.S. Open final in 2008, and she was seeded No. 5 this year, but her head might not have been focused on the court on this day: Her grandmother died Wednesday night.

The losses by Dementieva and Jankovic mean half of the top 20 seeded women are out of the draw. No. 23 Sabine Lisicki also is gone, having left in tears as she was taken away in a wheelchair after injuring her ankle at the end of a 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 defeat against Anastasia Rodionova.

No. 1 Dinara Safina nearly joined the parade of surprising exits, turning in her second poor performance of the week before hanging on to edge 67th-ranked Kristina Barrois of Germany 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3.

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'Getting Vegased' can be distracting for Jays prospects

DAVID SINGH
for Metro Toronto

BLUE JAYS Casey Janssen sat in front of his locker in the Jays clubhouse at Rogers Centre and smiled.

Having played for Toronto's Triple-A affiliate, the Las Vegas 51s, earlier this year, Janssen knows all about the place aptly dubbed Sin City.

That's why when asked if Vegas can be a distraction for players, Janssen didn't need to think much about the answer.

"It definitely can," Janssen said quickly. "Vegas is, you know, fast. And if you don't focus, you can get overwhelmed and fall into what they call 'Getting Vegased.'"

According to Janssen, the stadium where the 51s play — Cashman Field — is within driving distance from the infamous Las Vegas Strip, which is home to many premium hotels, casinos and "attractions."

As one of the older players on the 51s during his short time there, Janssen, 27, said resisting the lures of Vegas night-life didn't pose a problem for him because it just wasn't worth it to overindulge too often. In many cases, though, he said younger, more inexperienced players will have to learn that for themselves.

"As far as going out, I think you have got to learn the hard way sometimes," said Janssen. "You can maybe do that a few times, but that stuff will catch up with you real fast."

Janssen also acknowledges that each player is different when it comes to going out.

"If you feel that you can go out one night and still compete at a high level, then maybe that person does. But then the person next to him knows he can't, because his body doesn't work like that."

Jays outfielder Travis Snider, who also had a stint with Triple-A Las Vegas this year, said there's no anti-gambling policy for the 51s. Obviously betting on baseball and gambling in the clubhouse are nos, but outside there are no restrictions.

Yet, like Janssen, Snider, 21, said each player handles temptation in their own way.

"As professional athletes and grown men, we have that choice whether we want to live the Vegas life or concentrate on baseball," Snider said.

"That's not to say guys don't have fun and enjoy their off days and go out. But I think ... knowing that you're a step away from the big leagues makes it a little easier to focus on what you have to do.

"The rest of those things, you do in moderation and have fun with it."

For a recap of last night's tilt between the Jays and the Yankees, visit: **metronews.ca/sports**

Sports in brief

CANADIAN OPEN Anna Rawson shot a course-record 64 at Priddis Greens on Thursday and held the first-round lead at the CN Canadian Women's Open. Maude-Aimee Leblanc of Sherbrooke, Que., and Adrienne White of Red Deer, Alta., posted the lowest score among the 12 Canadians by each shooting even-par 71.

BASKETBALL Canada defeated Panama 97-65 at the FIBA Americas tournament Thursday to remain in the running for a berth in next year's world basketball championships in Turkey. Canada finishes the quarter-final round against the Dominican Republic Friday. The tournament's top four finishers move on to the world championships, a tournament Canada's men's team last played at in 2002.

BASKETBALL Bruce Bowen won't be pestering the NBA's best anymore. The former San Antonio Spurs forward retired Thursday after 12 seasons and a reputation as one of the league's most menacing defenders, hounding opponents with a tenacity that some players groused was more dirty than dogged.

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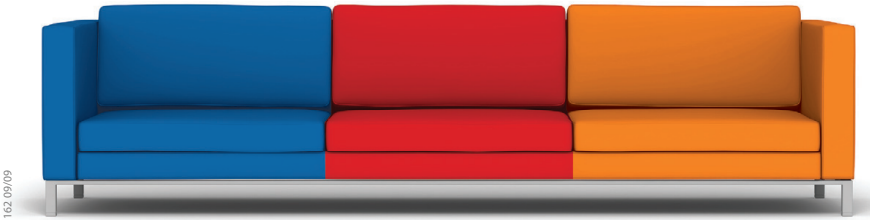
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Fisichella joins Ferrari

Giancarlo Fisichella is joining Ferrari for the rest of the Formula One season. Force India has agreed to release the Italian to allow the switch. Ferrari has been anxious to find a more competitive replacement for the injured Felipe Massa after Luca Badoer finished no better than 14th in his first two races since taking over. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

SOCCER Liverpool's new stadium will not be built until the global recession is over and financing is available for the $800-million US project. The 60,000-seat stadium was due to have opened next year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storm on the horizon

NHLPA trouble doesn't bode well for league, fans

Just when you figure hockey is above it all — it looks like it's time to reconsider.

The recent firing of NHLPA boss Paul Kelly is the latest in a series of signs that suggests what is arguably the greatest professional team sport in the world is headed for hard times once more.

Just think about it.

During Kelly's tenure of slightly less than two years have we heard much about that ugly phrase, "The Collective Bargaining Agreement?" Have we worried to any great extent about work stoppages or franchise losses in the heartland Canadian cities of the NHL like Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa or Montreal?

The answer is no.

Instead we've witnessed the ripening of stars like Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin and seen the continued maturing of the NHL where all teams have the prospect of succeeding because they have similar ambitions to have the best players on side.

If hockey goes back to the union hardliners, as the dismissal of the moderate Kelly foreshadows, the game at its highest level will surely return to a dark era in which the "big market" clubs have all the clout and the "have-not" cities merely tread water.

Nobody wants this — not while the lost season of 2004-05 is still fresh in most fans' recollection.

Hockey has enough to deal with in this day of fragmentation and entertainment abundance. It does not need a renaissance of worker-management trash talk that will definitely cause a further distraction from the beauty that occurs on the ice.

At its best, hockey is speed and skill and intense rivalry. You can barely sit in your seat if you're in the arena or dare to sneak to the bathroom when you're at home watching on TV. You dare not miss a thing.

"At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps."

At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps and entry-level compensation or, horror of horrors, restricted free-agency regulations.

There's way too much talk about the NHLPA in the news these days. Sadly that spells stormy weather on hockey's horizon.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Paul Kelly denies union allegations

HOCKEY Former NHLPA boss Paul Kelly has denied an allegation that he misused his office by reading a transcript of a private players' meeting.

"I cannot stand by and allow this false and misleading attack on my character and reputation," Kelly said in a statement released Thursday. "I spent almost 10 years as a federal prosecutor, prosecuting numerous cases pertaining to fraud and dishonesty ... My personal ethics and reputation are beyond reproach."

Paul Kelly

Meanwhile, another member of the NHLPA front office has resigned in the wake of Kelly's dismissal.

Glenn Healy stepped down as director of player affairs Thursday. His resignation comes after assistant director of player affairs Pat Flatley resigned earlier this week along with Bob Lundquist, a union accounting consultant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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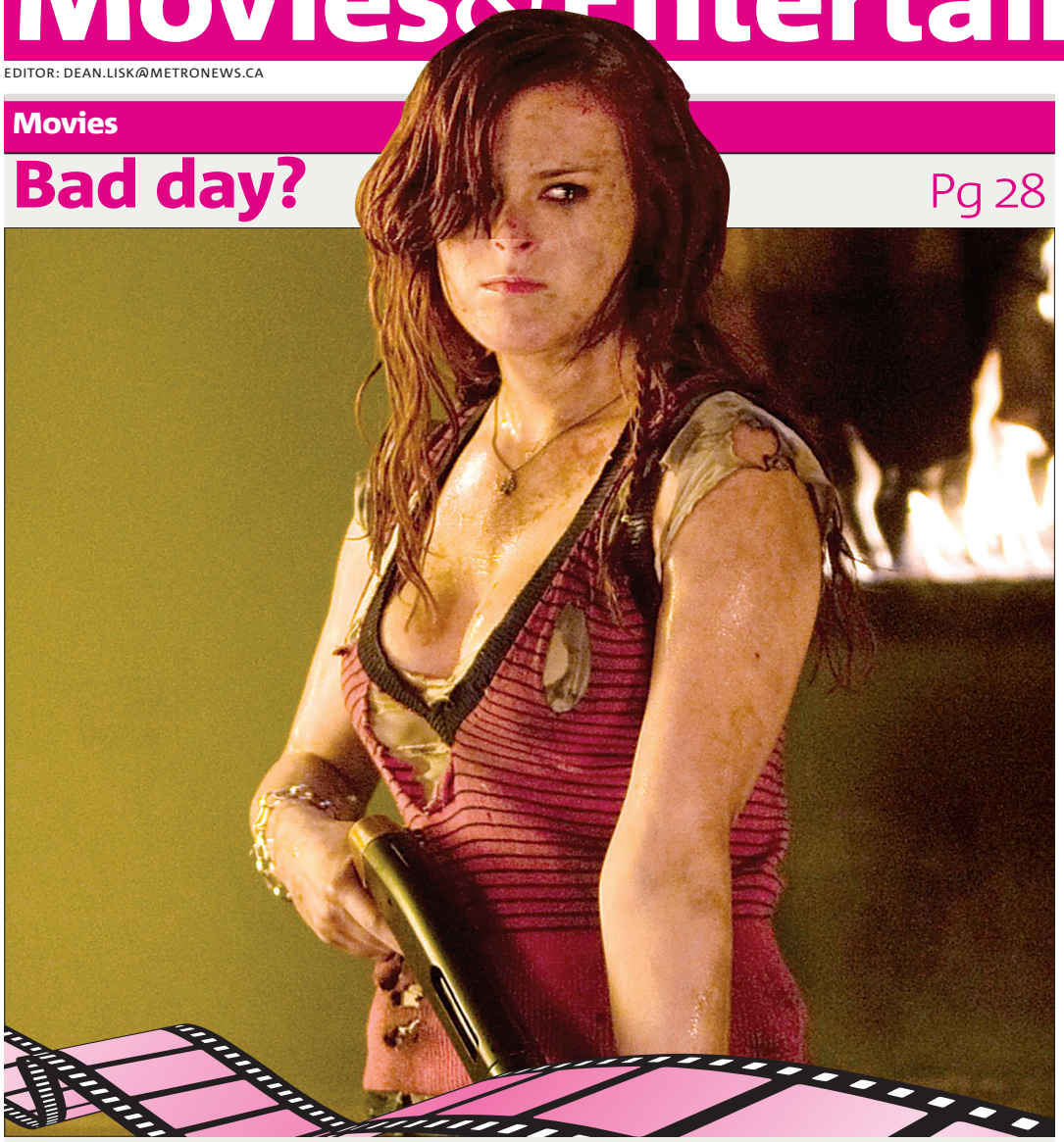

"Trust me, women are much worse than men," says Sorority Row star and celebrity offspring Rumer Willis. "When they want revenge, they'll get you right in the heart." In the horror flick, Willis stars as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters.

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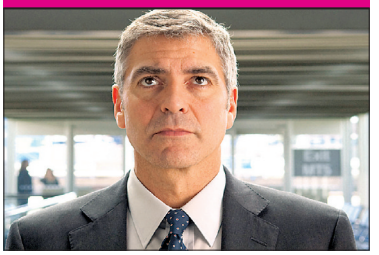

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From left, Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes and Rumer Willis star in Sorority Row.

Pretty faces going to hell

Women on rampage in Sorority Row

Movie **feature**

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Is there anything more moving then the bond shared between women? That primal connection which aligns females all over the world as sisters? Laughing together, crying together, playing together, killing together, dying together ...

In Stewart Hendler's new horror thriller Sorority Row (a loose remake of the cult classic '80s slasher The House on Sorority Row), that lethal turn of estrogen blending is exactly what happens.

The film stars celebrity offspring Rumer Willis (daughter of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore ... and stepdaughter to Ashton Kutcher) as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters whose not-so innocent prank involving one of their flock goes horribly, fatally awry.

When they attempt to cover up their grisly crime, the former BFF's turn on each other, secrets are exposed and a masked serial killer begins murdering them one by one.

"My character is a bit of nerd, an innocent," says Willis of her seemingly less manipulative role.

"She's the voice of reason. She's part of the gang and becomes caught up in the crisis, but she's still somewhat on the sidelines. She can't quite fit in with the rest of the girls."

Rounding out the young cast is Briana Evigan (Step Up 2), Jamie Chung (Dragonball Evolution), Leah Pipes (Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles) and The Hills starlet Audrina Patridge.

Sorority Row opens in theatres next week

"It's an odd juxtaposition with the pretty girls and humour and the heavy gore ... there's face ripping and stuff, but this is definitely not Hostel."
Rumer Willis

The film trades in cheesecake imagery, ripe melodrama and graphic horror, but — as Willis claims — Sorority Row's bloody tongue is wedged firmly in cheek.

"It definitely has comedy in it," says the actress.

"It's an odd juxtaposition with the pretty girls and humour and the heavy gore. But I really think we didn't push it as far as it could have gone. I mean there's face ripping and stuff, but this is definitely not Hostel."

Willis — who cites Stanley Kubrick's immortal dystopian shocker A Clockwork Orange as a personal favorite — is also quick to admit that, although Sorority Row may be romp, heavy on the saucy pulp fiction and not meant to be taken too seriously, the subtext of sisterhood gone sour is steeped in truth.

"Trust me, women are much worse than men. When they want revenge they'll get you right in the heart."

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At a glance
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Kate Beckinsale stars in the thriller Whiteout, which was partially shot in Manitoba.

Cold one for Kate

Beckinsale braves the freeze in Whiteout

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Movie **feature**

Kate Beckinsale has done quite a lot on screen. She's battled fellow vampires in the Underworld films, worked triage while bombs fell in Pearl Harbor and put up with Adam Sandler in Click.

But one thing she hasn't done in quite some time is use her real accent. "I'd like to play a character that is English. Maybe something a bit more classical," she says.

Well, she'll have to wait a little bit longer. In her latest film, Whiteout, Beckinsale fakes an American accent again, this time to play U.S. Marshal Carrie Stetko, stationed in Antarctica and charged with investigating the continent's first murder just days before her post shuts down for the daylight-free winter.

Though she's had her share of intense sets, Beckinsale was taken aback by this film's extreme working environment. (Manitoba sat in for Antarctica for exterior shots.)

"It was a lot more intense, really, because we were all worried we were going to die of hypothermia any second," she says. Not that they weren't prepared.

"When we arrived, they put a small telephone directory under our doors the night before we started shooting saying, 'These are all the different ways it's possible to die here.' Being too cold, or being too hot if you keep your clothes on for too long when you go inside. Or if you've ever had an alcoholic drink, or if you breathe in a westerly direction, you're going to die."

Beckinsale admits she underestimated the conditions. "I thought, being from England, I know how to handle the cold. But it wasn't anything like that," she says, though the Canadian shooting only lasted a couple of weeks before the production headed indoors.

"I try and make it out like we shot in the cold for a lot longer than we did because it makes me sound a bit more tough," she says.

Aside from wanting to speak in her native accent, Beckinsale has other work aspirations after a few years of action, drama and suspense. "I'd like to do some comedy," she says. "That's what I'd really like to do."

All about Steve? Not really

All About **Steve**
Director: Phil Traill
Stars: Sandra Bullock, Thomas Haden Church, Bradley Cooper
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Awkward behaviour is a comedy staple. Create a character who says the wrong thing at the wrong time and you've got yourself some chuckles. However, it is a delicate balancing act.

It's perfectly fine if a character annoys everyone onscreen, but once the audience is annoyed you've got problems. Unfortunately the protagonist of All About Steve would irritate anyone with a pulse.

Sandra Bullock stars as a crossword writer who can't keep herself from spitting out every obscure fact that pops into her head. By the time the film ends we're expected to embrace her foibles, but sadly she's just too obnoxious and one note for that to ever be possible.

Part of the problem is that the movie loses focus early on. The film starts with Bullock being set up on a date with pretty boy Hangover star Bradley Cooper, who is immediately put off by her. However, Bullock is undeterred and starts following Cooper's news team around the country.

It certainly doesn't help that 30 minutes in she gets lost in the shuffle and the film is given over to a collection of recognizable comedy costars like Thomas Haden Church's arrogant news anchor, Ken Jeong's pushover assistant, DJ Qualls' obsessive apple carver and others.

The problem is that the script was obviously rewritten to accommodate all the actors, and in the last half of All About Steve it's difficult to tell who the movie is even about.

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Heigl on hiatus

Katherine Heigl won't have to worry about putting in long hours on the Grey's Anatomy set for much longer. The actress is taking a five-episode hiatus from the ABC drama to go shoot the romantic comedy Life as We Know It. **EW.COM**

Reel Time

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

In praise of audience

Co-director Bailey talks about his TIFF journey

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Toronto International Film Festival
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Toronto International Film Festival CEO Piers Handling, left, and co-director Cameron Bailey.

With only a few short sleeps before it all kicks off, the Toronto International Film Festival will surely be here before we know it.

For some, such as Cameron Bailey, it's been ongoing as TIFF's co-director has spent the past year viewing and selecting the event's 336 films. Although Bailey served for over a decade as programmer (where he founded the Planet Africa program and headed the Perspective Canada series), this will only mark his second year assuming overall programming responsibilities with Piers Handling.

Metro caught up with Mr. Bailey briefly to discuss the 34th Annual Toronto International Film Festival.

Q Although you were a programmer for many years, this is your sophomore year as co-director. What did you learn most from your experience last year?

A There will be upset filmmakers. There will be 18-hour work days. Our audience is a genius. Collectively, these thousands of film-savvy, film-loving people picked Slumdog Millionaire out of the pack and made it the most popular film of the festival ... and the year.

Q You have received praise this year for landing such high profile premieres as the Coen Brothers' A Serious Man. How important was it to land that specific film?

A The Coens have been bringing films to the festival for ages and our audience has grown up along with them. They get their sense of humour. We're thrilled that A Serious Man will make its world premiere in Toronto because this is essentially a hometown crowd for these guys.

Q TIFF has never shied away from controversial films. Is there any movie that you think will stir the pot, so to speak, this year?

A We expect Michael Moore's Capitalism: A Love Story and Lars Von Trier's Antichrist to start a few conversations. For anyone even more adventurous, we'll make the world premiere of the new Harmony Korine film, Trash Humpers. Only if you dare...

Q After a long year's journey to get to this point, how will you celebrate after TIFF ends?

A I'll celebrate with my wife Carolynne and our son Tate, who'll just be five months old when the fest kicks off.

Neeson not promoting Egoyan film

TIFF Liam Neeson won't be coming to the Toronto International Film Festival to promote the new Atom Egoyan movie Chloe.

Although festival organizers had previously announced that the Irish actor would attend, a spokesman for Neeson says he was never scheduled to do so.

Alan Nierob said Neeson is busy shooting The A-Team in Vancouver and won't be able to get away to walk the red carpet.

Chloe is the movie Neeson was working on in Toronto earlier this year when his wife Natasha Richardson died after a ski accident near Montreal.

The film, which also stars Julianne Moore, tells the story of a doctor who suspects her husband is cheating and hires an escort to tempt him and report back on the encounters.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fest films with big buzz

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

George Clooney is appearing in two films at TIFF, director Jason Reitman's Up in the Air, shown, and The Men Who Stare at Goats.

Whether it's poets, corrupt cops or zombies, the Toronto International Film Festival has something for everyone.

Kicking off Thursday, the 10-day cinematic smorgasbord won't just see a surge of celebrities strolling around Toronto, it'll give moviegoers a chance to check out some 300 films from around the globe.

While you may not find anything along the lines of Paul Blart: Mall Cop (if that's your pleasure), there will be plenty of clever comedies (like Jason Reitman's Juno follow-up, Up in the Air), fascinating documentaries (Michael Moore's latest expose, Capitalism: A Love Story) and more challenging avant-garde works (such as Enter the Void from Irréversible's Gaspar Noé).

Here's a peek at some of the most buzzworthy movies coming to Toronto.

PRECIOUS: BASED ON THE NOVEL PUSH BY SAPPHIRE

This story of an illiterate teenager from Harlem overcoming the odds was the top prize winner at Sundance this year winning an unlikely cast (Mo'Nique, Mariah Carey) plenty of praise.

TIFF online

- For more information on films in the Toronto International Film Festival, visit metronews.ca or go to tiff.net.
- Metro's special coverage of TIFF begins Thursday with a special section.

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS

George Clooney (who also stars in Up in the Air) plays a shadowy, elite military operative with psychic powers and the ability to possibly kill a goat just by staring at it. Seriously.

CHLOE

In Atom Egoyan's latest film, Julianne Moore hires a temptress to catch her husband (Liam Neeson) who she suspects is cheating on her. This was the project Neeson was filming when his wife Natasha Richardson tragically died skiing in Quebec last winter.

BAD LIEUTENANT: PORT OF CALL NEW ORLEANS:

Acclaimed filmmaker Werner Herzog re-envisions the 1992 classic by casting Nicolas Cage as the high-functioning detective who deals in the drug trade.

BRIGHT STAR

Jane Campion is drawing comparisons to her acclaimed 1992 film, The Piano, with this period drama about a love affair between poet John Keats and a seamstress named Fanny Brawne.

More security for Jessica Parker and company

Extra security has been called in for Sarah Jessica Parker and her co-stars while they film Sex and the City 2, since crazed fans have reportedly been showing up and disrupting work, according to Gatecrasher. METRO WORLD NEWS

Jason Bateman and Mila Kunis star in Extract.

More silly than satire

Extract

Director: Mike Judge
Stars: Jason Bateman, Mila Kunis
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW With his 1999 cult-hit comedy Office Space, filmmaker Mike Judge won over audiences by tapping into the trivialities of the working stiff. Now, the man who also created TV's King of the Hill is back on the job with Extract.

This time, however, Judge has set his latest laugher at a small-town extract factory where Joel (Jason Bateman) manages a mélange of unco-operative misfits. When an attractive, young grifter (Mila Kunis) suddenly gets hired on, Joel is bolstered by the prospect of pepping up his boring life with the notion of an affair.

Coached by his bartending bro (Ben Affleck) during one inebriated evening, Joel regrettably agrees to hire a gigolo to seduce his wife (SNL's Kristen Wiig) in order to alleviate the subsequent guilt of his anticipated infidelity.

Compared to Office Space, Extract is small on satire and more focused on silly situational comedy. In that sense, Judge lacks focus on the narrative leaving the audience to follow the meandering, wandering structure on their own. Luckily though, Judge's strength lies more in developing detailed characters that shine in satirical specificities.

While Bateman easily fits into the role of stupefied straight man, his supporting cast resonates with blue-collar authenticity. But the true scene-stealer in Extract is comic-actor David Koechner (Anchorman) who remarkably manages to capture the riotous nuances of that annoying suburban neighbour who just doesn't know how to take a hint.

• For Extract photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

Dolls come alive in 9

Animation takes a dark turn in Elijah Wood film

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At next year's Comic-Con, if you see someone who's a little short to be a stormtrooper, chances are it won't be Elijah Wood.

Though the instantly recognizable Lord of the Rings star acknowledges he'd need a disguise to be able to walk the floor of the San Diego Convention Center without getting mobbed, he's looking for something a little less bulky.

"A stormtrooper would be rad, but it would be really hot. It may not be very enjoyable," Wood admits. "Maybe just a burglar or something. Something really basic so that I could hide my face."

When Wood stopped by Comic-Con in July to promote his new animated film, 9, he didn't get much opportunity to check out the scene — costume or no costume.

"After a full day of press, the last place I wanted to go is back to the Convention Center," he says. "What I'd like to do is go on a year that I'm not working at the festival." He'd better start planning his costume now, then.

In 9, Wood voices the latest of nine stitched dolls come to life that are all that's left of humanity in a post-apocalyptic world. Though it's not Wood's first foray into animation, the film is a far cry from his last project, Happy Feet. And that's just fine with him.

In the film 9, Elijah Wood voices nine stitched dolls who come to life in a post-apocalyptic world devoid of humanity.

9 opens in theatres Wednesday

"I'm always just simply looking for something that is different from anything I've done. Both as an actor, to continue to challenge myself, but also in terms of storytelling and kinds of movies," Wood says.

He also has a soft spot for animation in general, though he regrets the stigma the genre has stateside.

"It's only in America that animation has been delineated as being only for kids. It's a mentality. In Japan and in Europe, they make animated movies for everybody, to tell different kinds of stories."

But having a variety of subject matter on your resume is one of the perks of being an industry veteran, which Wood finds himself as at quite an early age.

"It occurred to me this year that I've been doing this for 20 years," he says. And sitting as a handy turning point in that 20-year career is the Lord of the Rings trilogy, for which he's best known — and for which he still gets plenty of questions about. Not that it bothers him.

"I could sit around and talk about it for hours. I honestly don't get tired of it," he says.

Ritchie eyes Lobo

With Sherlock Holmes wrapped and due in cinemas on Boxing Day, it's time for Guy Ritchie to move to his next project. That, according to Variety, will be DC Comics' psycho sci-fi biker bounty hunter Lobo. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Reel Time

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Reel jobs are mean business

Next to Johnny "Take This Job and Shove It" Paycheck, director Mike Judge may be the closest thing we have to a patron saint of crappy jobs.

His 1999 movie Office Space — about company workers who rebel against their miserly boss — was recently ranked number one in a poll of best workplace comedies ever, and this weekend his film Extract details life inside a factory.

He's the man who made wearing "37 piece of flair" on a restaurant uniform synonymous with the worst of minimum wage life. For anyone who's ever had a job they hated — and who hasn't? — Mike Judge is the go-to movie guy.

When he put the words "I don't like my job, and I don't think I'm gonna go anymore," into Ron Livingston's mouth in Office Space, he was voicing a thought that has raced through all our minds at least once.

The only cinematic workplace worse than the ones Judge has conjured up has to be the real estate office in Glengarry Glen Ross. The story is simple. It shows two days in the lives of four salesmen, two of whom will be fired by week's end if their sales aren't high enough.

Fighting for their lives the four main salesmen — Jack Lemmon, Ed Harris, Al Pacino and Alan Arkin — redefine ruthlessness. Long John Silver wasn't as cutthroat as these guys and the language they use would give any HR department a collective coronary. The vernacular was so rough during production the actors referred to the film as Death of a F*&@in' Salesman.

1980's Nine to Five, which also spawned a TV series and a Broadway show, exposed the trials and tribulations of the workspace.

A bit more genteel, language wise at least, is 1980's Nine to Five. In our era of flexi-time hours the name is a bit of an anachronism, but 8:15 to 4:30 just doesn't have the same ring. This story of sexual harassment, the glass ceiling that faced working women and a "sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot" boss spawned not only a hit single, but also a television show and a hit Broadway show.

Hollywood's use of the workplace as a setting is a no brainer; there's interaction between diverse characters, which means plenty of conflict and it's something we can all relate to.

"Perhaps the real reason we watch these movies ... is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you."

Everyone at one time or another has had a job they hated, but perhaps the real reason we watch these movies and others like Clerks and Modern Times is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Taiwan OK with Chinese civil war film

RELEASE Taiwan won't censor the political content in rival China's upcoming propaganda blockbuster about the civil war that split the two sides, the island's top film official said Thursday.

Still, The Founding of a Republic won't be released in Taiwan until next year at the earliest because the island's annual quota of 10 mainland movies has already been filled.

Featuring cameos from Jackie Chan, Jet Li and scores of other Chinese stars, The Founding of a Republic is set against the 1940s Chinese civil war, which saw the Chinese Communist Party force the ruling Nationalists to retreat to Taiwan. The production was commissioned to mark the 60th anniversary of Communist rule, which will be celebrated Oct. 1.

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Screen Times

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Blackout (STC) Sat 7
Brazilian Film Festival of Toronto (STC) Fri 7 Sat 4:30 Sun 4 Mon 9 Tue 6:30
Climate Change is Coming to Town Film Festival (STC) Wed-Thu 6:45
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 9:30 Mon 4:15 Tue 9:30 Wed 3:45
The Magic Mountain (STC) Sun 6:30
Of Human Bondage (STC) Thu 4:15
Sildenafil (STC) Sun 9
Through the Ear (STC) Sat 9:30
Whatever Works (14A) Fri 4:30 Mon 7 Tue 4

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Adam (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:25-10
Brüno (18A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4-6:45-9:25
Departures (Japanese w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:35
Enlighten Up! (PG) Wed-Thu 1:40-4-6:45-9:25
Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:05-9:30
Flame & Citron (Danish w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:40
Food, Inc. (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:50
Paper Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:10
Ponyo (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:20
Summer Hours (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:20-9:45

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

9 (PG) Wed 1:15-4-7-9:20 Thu 7-9:20
The Cove (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:45-7:30-10 Thu 7:30-10
Enlighten Up! (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7-9:15
In the Loop (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Thu 7:15-9:50
Tetro (English And Spanish w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:40 Thu 6:45-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:50-9:15
9 (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-3-5:10-7:45-10
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:45-7:40-9:40-10:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:30-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri 1:20-4:30-8-10:15 Sat 4:30-8-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:30-8-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:30-8-10:10 Wed-Thu 6:30-9
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 1-4:30-8
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:45-6:10-7:05-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:45-6:10-7:05-9:30-10:15
Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme (STC) Sat 12
Ponyo (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:10
Shorts (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:10-6:30-9 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:20-10:10

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 1-3:30-7-9:30-11:40 Sun-Thu 1-3:30-7-9:30
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:15-9:15-11:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:15-9:15
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6:50-9:20-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:20-3:40-6:50-9:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-4-7:10-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:50-4-7:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-9:10-9:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-6:30-9 Thu 4:15-6:30-9 Thu 1

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Easy Virtue (PG) Wed-Thu 7
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 7 Sun 9 Mon 9:30 Tue 9:10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Sat-Mon 2
Moon (14A) Tue 7 Wed-Thu 9:10
Star Trek (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4 Mon 7
Whatever Works (14A) Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Mon 4

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell (STC) Fri 7
Lorna's Silence (STC) Sat-Sun 7 Tue 9:15 Wed-Thu 7
Moon (14A) Sat-Sun 9:15 Wed-Thu 9:15

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-3:40-6:20-9:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-6:40-9:30 Fri-Wed 12:35-3:55-7:05-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:50-8:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-5:15-9 Fri-Wed 1:05-4:35-8:35
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:40 Fri 6:15-9:05 Sat-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:15-9:05 Tue 3:45-6:15-9:05 Wed 12:55-3:45-6:15-9:05
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Tue 12:50-3:50-10 Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50-10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7-9:45 Tue 1-4:10-9:45 Wed 1-4:10-7-9:45 Fri 6:25-9:25 Sat-Mon 12:45-3:35-6:25-9:25 Tue 3:35-6:25-9:25 Wed 12:45-3:35-6:25-9:25

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Extract (14A) Fri 4:55-7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:45-4:55-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:20-9:30
G-Force (STC) Fri 4:15-6:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 9
The Hangover (14A) Fri 4:25-6:55-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:15
Ponyo (G) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
Post Grad (PG) Fri 4:40-7:05-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:40-7:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:25
Shorts (PG) Fri 5:10-7:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3-5:10-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:40
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Summer Hours (14A) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 9:15 Mon 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Beaches of Agnès (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
Departures (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun-Mon 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

9 (PG) Wed 1:15-4:30-6:45-9 Thu 1:50-4:30-6:45-9
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue 2-4:40-7:10-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4-7-9:40 Tue 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Wed 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:40 Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:40
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:50 Tue 1:45-4-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 1:40-3:50-6:40-9:10
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:40-7:15-9:45 Tue 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:50 Wed 2-4:45-7:20-9:50 Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Tue 2:30-5-7:30-10 Wed 7:30-10 Thu 7:35-10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:20-7:50 Tue 1:10-4:30-7:50 Wed 12:45-4:10 Thu 1:10-4:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Tue 2:45-6:30-10 Wed 3-6:30-10 Thu 2:45-6:30-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:15-6:20-9:10 Tue 1:20-4:20-7-9:45 Wed 4:10-7-9:45 Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 Tue 1-3:40-6:20-9:20 Wed 3:40-6:20-9:20 Thu 1-3:40-6:20-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Black (STC) Fri-Mon 11:15-2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Tue-Wed 2:15-5-7:45-10:25
The Boys: The Sherman Brothers' Story (G) Fri-Mon 11:25-2-4:30-7-9:40 Tue-Wed 2-4:30-7-9:40
Extract (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:05-12-1-1:45-2:15-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-2:15-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:45-10:45
The Final Destination (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Mon 10:45-11:30-12:15-1-1:40-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:6:45-7:30-8:15-9-9:45-10:30 Digital Tue 1:40-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-9:45-10:30 Digital Wed 1:40-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:45-7:30-9-9:45-10:30 Digital Thu 1:40-3:15-3:45-5:30-6-7:30-8:15-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11-2-4:20-7:15-9:30 Tue-Thu 2-4:20-7:15-9:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Thu 7-10:15
G-Force (STC) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:25-4 Tue-Thu 1:25-4
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45-12:45-2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:45-3:45-5:45-6:45-8:45-9:45 Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:30
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:15-10:45 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:45-8:15-10:45
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25 Tue-Wed 7:25-10:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 10:45-11:25-12:25-1:25-2:25-3:30-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:25-2:25-3:30-4:25-5:25-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:20-10:20
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Mon 10:50-1:05-3:25-5:50-8:20-10:40 Tue-Thu 3:25-5:50-8:20-10:40
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 11-1:40-3:50-6-8:25-10:35 Tue-Thu 1:40-3:50-6-8:25-10:35
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11:20-1:50-4:30-7:05-9:35 Tue-Wed 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:35
Public Enemies (14A) Tue-Wed 1:30-4:30
Taking Woodstock (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Up (PG) Fri-Mon 11:20-1:45-4:05-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:45-4:05-6:30-9:15
You Might as Well Live (STC) Fri-Mon 11:10-1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15 Tue-Wed 3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Apni Boli Apna Des (G) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-9:15
Fox (STC) Fri 4-7 Sat-Mon 2-7-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:15
Josh (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 12
Kiss and Tell (STC) Fri-Mon 4:30 Tue-Thu 4

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri 1-3:30-6:20-9 Sat 3:50-6:20-9 Sun-Tue 1-3:30-6:20-9 Wed 3:30-6:20-9 Thu 1-3:30-6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
9 (PG) Wed-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:35-9:55
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:55-9:45
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:35-10 Sun-Thu 1:15-6:30-9:35
Extract (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:40
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Tue 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:45-9:25
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:15-10:05
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sat 1:05-3:50-7:20-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:05-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:20-10:10:20
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:30-10:25
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:40-8:20
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-4:10-6:50-8:10:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:50
Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme (STC) Sat 12
Ponyo (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-6:15
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15 Wed 4:35-7:25-10:15 Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:25-9:20

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:20
Extract (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:10-9:40
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:30
G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:45
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:05-9:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:25

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 7:30-10
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:40
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-2:50-5-7:10-9:20 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:20
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:30-10 Tue 7:30-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2-6:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:50
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:40

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Wed 9 Thu 7
Funny People (14A) Fri-Tue 9
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Sat-Mon 2
Summer Hours (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 4-7 Tue 7 Wed 1:30

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD CENTRE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:55
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-7-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:40-7-10:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-5:20-8-9 Tue-Thu 4:10-5:20-8-9
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme (STC) Sat 12
Ponyo (G) Fri-Mon 1:05
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-4-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-6:40-9:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri 1:10-4:30-7:10-9:45 Sat 7:10-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:10-4:30-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:45

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

District 9 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-5:15-7-8:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-2-4:15-5:15-7-8:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-5:15-7-8:15-9:45
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 5:10-7:45-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 2:45-5:10-7:45-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Gamer (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-4:40-7:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:40
Halloween II (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:55
The Hangover (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:05
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 6:45-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 3:15-6:45-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 6:45-10
The Hurt Locker (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:25-7:25-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:25-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:15
Post Grad (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4-6:50-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 12:40-3-5:15-7:40-10:05
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:40

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The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:50
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:10
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-10:15
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-6:40-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:30-6:40-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-4-7:15-10:10
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-6:30-9:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:20

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:20
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:45
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6:30-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-6:45-9:35

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:35
Gamer (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05-6:45-9:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-6:55-10:10
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-5-9:15
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:25-10:25
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:30-9:55
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:25-6:40-9:40
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:10-9:50

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 2:30-4:50-7:30-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4-7:15-10:25 Tue-Thu 4-7:15-10:25
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-3:50-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:25-5:30-7:45-10:15
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:30-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:40 Tue 3:40-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:40
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 2:20-4:45-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:20
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:45-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:20-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 1:45-5:20-8:50 Tue-Thu 5:20-8:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 3:20-6:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:40-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:10
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Mon 1-5-9 Tue-Thu 5-9
Ponyo (G) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7 Tue 4:20-7 Wed-Thu 4:20-6:55
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:10-6:35-8:55 Tue 4:10-6:35-8:55
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 2-4:15-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 2:15-5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 3:30-6:20-9
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50-7-9:40
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:30-7:20-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:35
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4-7:30-9:50
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:35-10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2-6:30-10 Tue-Thu 5-8:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:10-9 Tue 3:30-6:20-9
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6:20 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:30

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:50-10:05
9 (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:10-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:25-2:15-3-4:50-5:35-7:25-8:10-10:10:45 Mon 11-11:40-1:30-2:15-4:05-4:50-6:40-7:25-9:15-10 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:05-4:50-6:40-7:25-9:15-10
Extract (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-1:35-3:50-6:05-8:20-10:35 Special Engagement Mon 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3-5:15-7:30-9:45
The Final Destination (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Sun 11:45-1:55-4:15-6:30-8:45-10:45 Special Engagement, Digital Mon 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Digital Tue 3:30-5:45-8-10:15 Digital Wed-Thu 2:15-4:15-6:15-8:15-10:15 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon 11:45-12:30-1:55-2:45-4:15-5-6:30-7:15-8:45-9:30 Tue 2:45-4:15-5-6:30-7:15-8:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Sun 7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 6:25-9:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:50-10:30 Mon 11:20-2-4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:05-6:15-8:25-10:40 Mon 11:05-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Tue 3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:40-9:50
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50 Mon 11:45-3-6:15-9:25 Tue-Thu 3-6:15-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 11-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:45-9:45-10:40 Mon 11-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:15-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:45-9:45 Tue 2:15-3:15-4:15-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 2:10-3:15-4:15-5:30-6:30-7:35-8:45-9:45
Kaminey (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35
Ponyo (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Mon 12:10-2:35-5-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:35-5-7:20-9:50
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:15-1:55-2:45-4:30-5:15-7-7:45-9:30-10:20 Mon 11:30-12:15-1:55-2:45-4:30-5:15-7-7:45-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-4:30-5:15-7-7:45-9:30-10:15
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:15 Mon 11:50-3:05-6:20-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:05-6:20-9:35
Up (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55 Mon 11:15-1:40-4:05 Tue-Thu 4:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Daddy Cool (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 4:15 Tue-Thu 7
Fox (STC) Fri 4:30-9:15 Sat-Mon 1:30-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-9:15

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Funny People (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:25-7:30 Tue-Thu 1:15-5:35-8:05
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Mon 8:45 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:8:30
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Tue-Thu 3:45
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Mon 12-5:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Mon 12-4:10-5:50-10 Tue-Thu 1:15-2:55-4:35-8:50
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1:50-3:40-7:15-9:05 Tue-Thu 1:15-3:05-6:45-8:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 6:15
Up (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7 Tue-Thu 1:30-5-6:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 12:40-3-5:15-7:45-10
Apni Boli Apna Des (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-6-9:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:15-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:10-9:50
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-7:10:05 Wed 4-7-10:05 Thu 1:10-4-7:10:05 Wed 1
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 1-4:30-8
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:10-9
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-2:15-4:20-6:20-8:30-10 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:20-8:30
Kanthaswamy (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:30-9:30
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:40 Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

9 (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 3:15-5:30-7:45-9:50
All About Steve (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:10
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sat 11:30-2:10-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 Sun 2:10-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 Mon 11:30-2:10-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 Tue-Thu 2:10-5:05-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45
Extract (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1-3:20-5:45-8:20-10:50
The Final Destination (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri-Sun 12:25-2:40-4:55-7:15-9:35 Digital Mon 12:25-2:40-4:55-7:15-9:35 Digital Tue-Thu 2:40-4:55-7:15-9:35 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:25-3:40-5:50-8:15-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:40-5:50-8:15-10:35
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
Gamer (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:30-11
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:25-5:40-8:25-10:55
Halloween II (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:50-1:50-2:35-4:30-5:15-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:40 Mon 11:50-1:50-2:35-4:30-5:15-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:40 Tue 1:50-2:35-4:30-5:15-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-1:45-3:30-5:10-7-8:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:45-3:30-5:10-7-8:45-10:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:15-4:45 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:45
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-2:25-5-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:40-10

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:30
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:55-4:45-6:55-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:45-6:50-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:55
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:35-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:50
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:05-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:05-7-9:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 8:45 Tue-Thu 9
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:05-6:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:55
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:25-6:10 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:55-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:10

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:20
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Apni Boli Apna Des (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-5-9:05 Tue-Thu 5-8:45
Daddy Cool (Hindi) (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Tue 4:05-7:05-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:55-9:55
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:55-4:40-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:10-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 4-6:35-9:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:25-7:10-9:55 Tue 4:20-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:10-8:40 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:10-8:40
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:40-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:10-6:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-9
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:30 Tue 3:30-6:30-9:25 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:25
Kaminey (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:40-7:05-10:25 Tue 3:30-6:50-10 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:40-10
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:15 Tue 3:50-6:25-9:15
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-3:50-6:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:15
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 5-7:10-9:30
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:40-3:50-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:40-10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:55 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4:20-7:50 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:50
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:40-7:10 Tue 3:40-7:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:30-8 Tue-Thu 4:30-8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Tue 9:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:45

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Stadium Seating, Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-3:40-6:30-9
All About Steve (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7-9:40 Stadium Seating Thu 11
And I Love You So (Filipino) (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15
Extract (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:30-10:10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:15-9:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10
Kisaan (14A) Stadium Seating, Subtitled Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40
Shorts (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40-6:55-9:10
Taking Woodstock (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:35-9:15

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Crank: High Voltage (18A) Sun 2:25
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 8:30
Extract (14A) Fri-Sun 8:25 Mon-Thu 10:20
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:40
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 8:25
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05 Mon-Thu 11:15
The Hangover (14A) Sun 2:05
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05
The Inglorious Bastards (STC) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon-Thu 8:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Sun 2:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Sun 8:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-10 Tue-Thu 7-10
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 2-4:30-7:10-9:15 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-6:40 Tue 6:40
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Mon 4-9:45 Tue 9:45
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:25 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-6:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:50
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:20
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:15-6:25 Tue-Thu 6:25
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:25-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:40-10:05
9 (PG) Wed-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-7-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-7-9:45
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:35-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:15
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:55
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:15-8:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-8:10-10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-9:45
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:35-6:55-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:55-10
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 4-7:30-10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Mon 2:15-5-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:45-10:15
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Ex

THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., AUG. 28 TO THURS., SEPT. 3. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. COMPLETE LISTINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT METRONEWS.CA/MOVIES.

perience (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:10-6:15-9 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-9
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-3:30-6:20-7-9:50-10:25 Tue 3:30-5-6:45-9:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:45-10:10
Orphan (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:30
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:25-9:55
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-6:30 Tue-Thu 6:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4-7:20-10:15 Tue-Thu 4-7:20-10:15
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:50-7:05-10:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-7-10:10
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:25-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10
All About Steve (PG) Fri 4-7-9:30 Sat-Mon 1-4-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:20-9
District 9 (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:55 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:40
The Final Destination (STC) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:30-9:50 Mon 1:50-4:30-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:50-8:50
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:45-6:30-9:20 Tue 5:30-8:10 Wed-Thu 8:10
Gamer (14A) Fri 3:50-7:45-10:10 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:50-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 6-8
Halloween II (18A) Fri 4:40-7:50-10:15 Sat-Mon 2-4:40-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-8:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-10 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Tue-Thu 5:20-8:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:05 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 5:40-8:20
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Tue 9:10
Shorts (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:40 Tue 6:40 Wed-Thu 5:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:10-8:45

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 6:30-9
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-10
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:20
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:30
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:40-9:10 Tue 6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:10-9:10
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 2-6:30-10 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:10-9 Tue 6-8:50 Wed-Thu 6-8:55
Ponyo (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-6:20-8:50 Tue 6:15-9 Wed-Thu 6:15-8:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 6-8:40 Tue 6:10-8:40

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:55-5:15-7:45-9:55
Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:25
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Mon 10:55-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:20 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:20 Thu 4:05-6:35
Brüno (18A) Fri-Mon 10:55-12:55-2:55-4:55-6:55-9:05 Tue-Wed 2:55-4:55-6:55-9:05 Thu 2:55-4:55-6:55
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50
Funny People (14A) Fri-Mon 11:50-3:05-6:15-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:05-6:15-9:20
G-Force (STC) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:35-3:45-6:15-8:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:30
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Mon 11:45-2-4:30-7-9:15 Digital Tue-Thu 4:30-7-9:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Mon 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:10-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30
The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. (14A) Fri-Mon 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10 Tue-Thu 2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 11:20-1:55-4:35-7:05-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:25
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-1-2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:45-3:45-6-6:45-8:45-9:45
Kaminey (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:25-6:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:35
Love Aaj Kal (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3-6:05-9:10 Tue-Thu 3-6:05-9:10
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Mon 11:30-2:25-5-7:35-10 Tue-Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10
Ponyo (G) Fri-Mon 11:30-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11-1-1:50-3:30-4:25-6:05-7:05-8:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:25-6:05-7:05-8:40-9:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-3:10-6:35-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:35-9:30
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 11-12:05-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-8:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-8:45-9:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:55
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Tue-Wed 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:50 Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Mon 11:45-1:15-3-4-6-7-9-10 Tue-Thu 3-4-6-7-9-10
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:40
Up (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:35
Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-1:55-4:10-6:40-9:05 Tue-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:40

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:25
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:15
Shorts (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:10-9:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:20

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:45-4:50-7:15-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:50-7:15-10:05
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:55-4:40-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:25-5:30-7:45-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:25-5:30-7:45-9:55
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2-4:30-6:50-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:30-10:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:30-7-9:35
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 3:15-6:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 2:15-6:20-9:40 Sat 2:45-6:20-9:40 Sun-Mon 2:15-6:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:40
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:25
Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme (STC) Sat 12
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:55 Tue 3:55
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:20
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Tue 6:45-9:30

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 3:45-7-9:55
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:3:55-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:55-7:05-9:40
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 12:50-3-5:20-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 5-7:40-10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:25-6:45-8:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-6:45-8:55
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Gamer (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon 2-4:40-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 2:20-6 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:50
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-6:20-7:10-9:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:20-6:55-9:50-10:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:45 Tue 3:45
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:20-6:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:40
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Thu 9
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7-9:55 Tue 4:15-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 4:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 9:30 Tue-Thu 10:15

HALTON

GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-7-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:50
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2-4:20-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:30-9:45
G-Force (STC) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:40
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:40-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 7:15-10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:55
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:30-8 Tue-Thu 8
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 7:15-9:30
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:40-10:30
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:35-10:30
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:45-10:25
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15 Tue 7:15
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-10:10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:30-8 Tue-Thu 8
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:30-8 Tue-Thu 8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Thu 7-10
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri-Tue 10:05
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 4:25-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:25-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

9 (PG) Wed-Thu 7:20-10:05
All About Steve (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:55 Fri-Mon 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10
The Final Destination 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:10-7:05-9:30 Tue-Thu 7:05-9:30
Gamer (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:15-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:10
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:15 Tue 7:20-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:30-8:30 Tue-Thu 8:30 Fri-Mon 1-4:15-8 Tue-Thu 8
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:45
Metropolitan Opera: La Boheme (STC) Sat 12
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 1:15-3:55-7-9:50 Sat 3:55-7-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:15-3:55-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50 Fri-Mon 1:15-4:30-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-1:55-4:25-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:40-10
Bandslam (PG) Fri-Mon 11-1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:50
District 9 (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30-11:15 Mon 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:30-2:15-3-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:45-10:30
Funny People (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:25
G-Force (STC) Fri-Mon 10:55-1:25-4:05-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:30-9
G-Force in Disney Digital 3D (STC) Digital Fri-Mon 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:45 Digital Tue-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:25
Gamer (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:40-1-3:20-5:40-8:10-20 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20
Halloween II (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-11:15-12-1:15-2-2:45-4-4:45-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-11 Special Engagement Mon 10:30-11:15-12-1:15-2-2:45-4-4:45-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:15-2-2:45-4-4:45-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:25-4:50-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:25-9:55
Kaminey (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Mon 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:35-10:35 Sub-Titled Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:35
Orphan (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 2:40-5-7:20-9:40
Ponyo (G) Fri-Mon 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35
Post Grad (PG) Fri-Mon 10:35-12:50-3:05-5:30-7:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:05-5:30-7:50-10:05
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:10
Shorts (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-12:25-2-2:45-4:20-5:05-6:45-7:30-9:05-9:50 Tue-Thu 2-2:45-4:20-5:05-6:45-7:30-9:05-9:50
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:55-7:20-10:35 Tue-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:20

DURHAM

AJAX
248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

District 9 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:45
Extract (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:55-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Final Destination (STC) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:40
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Billboard's top albums

1. Breakthrough, Colbie Caillat (left); 2. Awake, Skillet; 3. Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus; 4. Only By the Night, Kings of Leon; 5. Ellipse, Imogen Heap. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Metro recommends

• The Chronic – Re-lit From The Vault, Dr. Dre:

Remastered west-coast g-funk rap classic boasts much-improved sound quality and long-lost bonus tracks.

• Humbug, Arctic Monkeys:

Britpop lads add raunchy guitars and spooky organs for a darker version of their sound.

• Whiskey And Tears, Blackie Jackett Jr.:

Side project from Finger Eleven guitarists offers up dusty-sounding, old-time country songs about drinkin' your heartaches away.

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Death Cab for Amy

Dark thoughts inspire Stars singer on latest solo album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

With a successful band and a budding solo career, Amy Millan's brain is, naturally, filled with musical thoughts. But she's also got something else on the mind. "I think about death every day," she says on the phone from Montreal. "I remind myself I will die so I live as hard and as well as I can every day."

For fans of Millan's solo records — she also sings in Stars — this revelation isn't a surprise. Just look at the titles of her two records; her 2006 debut was named Honey from the Tombs; her new record is called Masters of the Burial.

The new song titles also deal with death. There's Bruised Ghosts, Bury This, Finish Line and she covers Death Cab for Cutie's haunting love song I Will Follow You Into The Dark.

It's not that the singer has a morbid curiosity with the afterlife — Millan has experienced loss. However, she doesn't say what tragedies have befallen her. "It's private," she says. "But there has been sorrow."

While the themes may deal with less than uplifting topics, the music isn't nearly as depressing. Like her last record, Masters is generally soft and delicate with a subtle country twang. With songs such as the warm Lullaby-like Low Sail, and the lush, harmony-filled Americana number Bound, this infectious record is a vast improvement over Honey from the Tombs.

But while many artists try to better themselves with each record, Millan's goal isn't to build on her previous efforts.

"It's like talking about children," she says. "Which one do you like better? You love them both equally. I wouldn't have been able to make a second record if I hadn't made the first."

She'll leave the discussion on whether or not Masters is superior to Honey up to the critics.

"I don't live in a world of judgment," she says. "I leave that to the people of the blogosphere and the comments page. The world I live in is just trying to create beauty."

NORMAN WONG PHOTO

Masters of the Burial, the second solo album from Stars singer Amy Millan, includes a cover of Death Cab for Cutie's haunting love song I Will Follow You Into The Dark.

As Millan releases more and more of her own music, it's hard not to wonder if she's setting herself up to leave her more famous day jobs, as a the female vocalist in the Stars and Broken Social Scene. She says that's not the case, but admits a lengthy solo career is a logical step.

"It's obvious that I can keep going with myself, but I would love to be in Stars for the rest of my days," she says. "And who wouldn't want to be in BSS? But all those other projects are so collaborative; I'm not really responsible for the music writing. I write all the melodies for my own record. That gives me the chance to articulate something, and I can manipulate the whole situation.

"From the moment I start writing," she adds, "I go through the entire process myself."

New Music

• Amy Millan's new album Masters of the Burial is out on Tuesday.

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Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Ellipse, Imogen Heap (right); 2. Humbug, Arctic Monkeys; 3. I Look To You, Whitney Houston; 4. Collective Soul, Collective Soul; 5. American Classic, Willie Nelson. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Remastering The Beatles

Team spent months cleaning up the band's original master tapes

SoundCheck

Most people have forgotten that the Beatles were latecomers to the compact disc. Apple Corps, the organization entrusted with protecting the Beatles' legacy, stubbornly stuck with issuing material on vinyl until discs started rolling out on Feb. 26, 1987. When the full catalogue was finally available, the decline of the LP was a done deal.

But those original Beatles CDs really weren't anything special. They sounded fine — the analogue-to-digital transfer technology they used was the best of its day — but by later standards, they sound harsh. The packaging and the liner notes were basic and dull, devoid of any history or context. Bonus tracks or alternate mixes? Sorry, just the standard 30 to 36 minutes per disc. And outside of a 40th anniversary edition of Sgt. Pepper in 2007 that featured tarted up packaging, we've had to make do with these — let's face it — embarrassing digital reissues for 22 years.

This, however, will all change on Wednesday (09-09-09: "Number 9...Number 9...Number 9 — get it?) when all the original U.K. albums along with Magical Mystery Tour and Past Masters — not to mention the Beatles edition Rock Band — hits stores.

A dedicated team at Abbey Road spent months using digital filters and other electronic tricks to clean up and tweak the original master tapes. The refurbished versions sparkle with a clarity unheard in Beatles recordings until now. You hear things — snare buzzes, fingers moving on strings, growls in the voice — that had been submerged in the murk. Obsessive types will search for things like the point in Hey Jude where John drops an F-bomb, the squeaking piano stool in A Day in the Life and the mythical Morse code in Strawberry Fields Forever.

Digitally remastered versions of all of The Beatles studio albums will be released for the first time next week.

The super hardcore fan will go for the box set which features the mono mixes (The Beatles came late to stereo, too, with the first ten albums recorded that way), which are considered by many of the faithful to be the proper and definitive versions of the songs. But the stereo mixes are also brilliant, showing off George Martin's skill as a producer.

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Add in the upgraded packaging — the box sets are gorgeous — and the Beatles canon finally gets the digital respect it deserves.

This will most likely be the last major event we'll see with the CD. Think of it as a going away present for the compact disc.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Sept. 4.

1. I Look To You, Whitney Houston
2. Only By the Night, Kings of Leon
3. The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas
4. Rebelution, Pitbull
5. One Love, David Guetta
6. Artwork, Used
7. Fame, Lady GaGa
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Soul singer Irma Thomas will be in Toronto to perform a free show at Harbourfront Centre on Sunday night.

Queen of New Orleans

Hurricane Katrina helped rekindled soul singer's career

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

Irma Thomas remembers turning on the TV in her Austin, Tex., hotel room to discover that she, along with Fats Domino, were among the missing — and feared dead — in the floodwaters of Hurricane Katrina.

Ironically, it was that premature announcement of her demise that rekindled the singing career of the singer known as the Soul Queen of New Orleans.

"I like to think of it this way," Thomas, 68, laughs in an interview from her home in east New Orleans. "I was a star in my own circles to some degree before Katrina. It just made the star a bit brighter."

It's understandable that Thomas was feared lost. Only the rooftop of her house could be seen above the water. The entire neighborhood had been lost, including the Lion's Den, the night club Thomas owned with her husband Emile.

Fortunately, Thomas had a gig that weekend at Antoine's in Austin. It was her only out of town booking for that entire month. If she had been home, Thomas admits, she probably would have drowned.

"I'm not a good swimmer," declares Thomas, who performs with her band Sunday at Harbourfront.

Once she cleared things up with the media, the phone started ringing. Thomas reckons her bookings suddenly quadrupled. Which was good. She needed the money to rebuild her modest one-storey brick house. It had to be stripped down to the studs.

Thomas and her band had already booked recording time at a local studio before the flood. Interestingly enough, many of the songs they had chosen were about water. They added one more, Shelter in the Rain, and changed a verse in the traditional blues song, Another Man Done Gone, to "another storm has come." The album, titled After the Rain, won instant critical acclaim and earned Thomas her first Grammy in almost 50 years of recording rhythm and blues music.

She's since released two more well-received albums — Simply Grand, backed by some of the top piano players in New Orleans, and 50th Anniversary Celebration, a compilation from the eleven records she has recorded with the the respected roots label, Rounder.

Earlier Thomas was best known for a string of R&B hits in the early '60s, including Don't Mess With My Man, Somebody told You and Wish Someone Would Care.

She also released a song called Time Is On My Side in 1964, three years before the Rolling Stones had a smash hit with it.

"It didn't bother me until people started saying that I was doing their song," laughs Thomas. "I wasn't angry with the Rolling Stones, I was angry with the people who had not done their homework.

"The people who didn't realize the Rolling Stones got it from me."

Need to know

- **What**: Irma Thomas in concert
- **When**: Sunday 9:30 p.m. (preceded by artist's talk, 8 p.m.)
- **Where**: Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West,
- **Cost**: Free

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Tyra Banks is being taken to small claims court by Richard Thomas, a former assistant who claims Banks owes him $5,820 in back wages, according to court papers obtained by TMZ. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Television

Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney on Melrose Place.

New paint, same drama

Updated Melrose borrows from the original, including characters

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

In 2009, Sydney Andrews appears to be alive and well — never mind the fact that she got run over by a car on her wedding day on Melrose Place 12 years ago.

These days, the blackmail expert is once again living at 4616 Melrose, now serving as landlady — and trouble-making instigator — to a new group of 20-somethings looking to make it big in Los Angeles.

Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney in the CW's update of the primetime soap opera, premiering Wednesday at 10 p.m., and it didn't take much arm-twisting to get her back.

"I found they had an approach to the show that incorporated my character in a very unique way," Leighton explains. "Playing Sydney the first time was such fun, and there was no downside to coming back to play her again."

Melrose Place premieres Wednesday at 10 p.m. ET/PT on Global

Not even the tragedy that strikes her character very early on in the new Melrose?

"I think Sydney's always been sort of doomed to be the center of controversy, and she's very much in that position," Leighton admits, before adding optimistically, "You know, I think also that she's always been destined to live in a penthouse. So here she is."

Judges change rules on Talent

TV SERIES The judges on America's Got Talent are breaking the rules.

Instead of choosing between two acts for one coveted spot in the show's final round, Piers Morgan, Sharon Osbourne and David Hasselhoff changed things up Wednesday and invited both acts to return to the NBC talent show.

"Judges can do whatever they want on this show ... Anything goes."
Nick Cannon, host

"Judges can do whatever they want on this show," host Nick Cannon said. "Anything goes."

A trio of tenors, three singing siblings, five dancing sisters, a 75-year-old comedian and a singing chicken farmer will advance to the finals. Five other acts were dismissed during Wednesday's episode.

Viewers selected The Texas Tenors, comedian Grandma Lee and singer Kevin Skinner via phone, email and text message votes. Judges were to choose between the fourth- and fifth-place vote-getters: singing siblings The Voices of Glory and dancing sisters The Fab Five.

"I can't do it, Nick. Sorry," Osbourne said. Hasselhoff also demurred. Then Morgan spoke: "We have decided there will be no judges' pick. We're going to send you both to the final."

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	556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	*Herbie: Fully Loaded* (2005, Comedy)			(9:11) *Life Is Ruff* (2005, Comedy)			(10:35) *Bob the Butler*	
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	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown "Big Valley Jamboree"				Due South		*Take Me Home: The John Denver Story*		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It "Pilot"		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Rent
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	SEC College Football Prev.		*Charlie's Angels* ★★★ (2000, Action)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Wakeboarder"		Cribs	Cribs	Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Jennifers	The X Effect	Made
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	*Step Up 2 St.*	*Mount Pleasant* (2006, Drama)			*Body of Lies* ★★ (2008, Drama), Mark Strong				*Fear Island*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/5/09	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic		*Monsoon Wedding* ★★★ (2001, Comedy-Drama)			Interviews (N)	*4 Weddings*	
	211	331	3	GTV	Doc		Mental (N)		Doc		Doc		News Final
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Dusha I Tilo	Russian Waves		Anjar: Heroes		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	The Nature of Things		CBC News: the fifth estate		Da Vinci's City Hall		*World Trade Center* (2006, Drama)		
	214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Model Search		*Wall of Secrets* (2003, Suspense) Nicole Eggert.				News
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE-Childhood		*Terry* (2005, Docudrama) Shawn Ashmore.				Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	E!	*Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights* ★★ (2004, Romance)				*Swingers* ★★★ (1996, Comedy) Jon Favreau.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ghost Whisperer		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	News	The Insider	Law Order: CI		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Alabama vs. Virginia Tech. (HDTV) From Atlanta. (Live)						
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Marion Bridge* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Molly Parker.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Fresh Prince	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Simpsons	Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot (Part 2 of 2)		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22	net	Sportsnet Connected		Triathlon: Vancouver Int'l		PartyPoker.net		MLS Soccer: Toronto at Rapids		
	400	400	30	TSN	(6:30) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Degree V12 300. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	*Star Wars: The Clone Wars* ★★ (2008, Science Fiction)				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Akeelah and the Bee* ★★★ (2006, Drama)				*My Brother*
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "10-7"		The Sopranos
cable variety	575	583	38	CMT	CMT's Greatest		CMT Star	CMT Star	Toby Keith: One on One		*Broken Bridges* ★ (2006, Drama)		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard		*Every Second Counts* (2008, Drama)				*13 Going on 30* ★★★ (2004)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*My Best Friend's Wedding* ★★★ (1997)				*Mean Girls* ★★★ (2004, Comedy)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	After	MTV Live	MTV News	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Challenge		Chopped		Restaurant Makeover		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Bedtime Stories* ★★ (2008, Comedy)				*Bedtime Stories* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			(10:45) *Stardust*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/6/09	265	353	2	TVO	Martin Clunes		Judah & Mohammad		*The Girl in the Café* (2005, Romance)			The View From Here
	211	331	3	GTV	Amer Dad	*Spider-Man 2* ★★★ (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, James Franco.					(10:01) Big Brother 11	
	215	343	4	OMN1	Dora-Magic of the Medal		The Hero and the Queen		Neighborhood		Metropia	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*Guns* (2009, Crime Drama) Elisha Cuthbert.				CBC News: The National (N)	
	214	344	7	CITY	TO Show	*GoldenEye* ★★★ (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco.						Less-Kind
	212	313	8	CTV	Gary Unmarr	Gary Unmarr	*The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift* (2006, Action)				(9:59) Cold Case	
primetime	218	345	11	E!	*The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle* (2000, Comedy)				*Spaceballs* ★★ (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks.			
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV)		(8:01) Big Brother 11 (N)		Neighborhood		(9:59) Cold Case	
	-	385	17	NBC	Dateline NBC			*Friday Night Lights* ★★★ (2004, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton.				
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Shark Tank (N)		Defying Gravity (N)	
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Samantha		*Friday Night Lights* ★★★ (2004, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton.			
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death	*Spider-Man 2* ★★★ (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, James Franco.					Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV)		Masterpiece Mystery! (DVS)			Health Smart
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
sports	405	417	22	net	MMA Conn	Baseball	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Dodgers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Labor Day Classic 500. (HDTV) From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)								
family	551	542	25	YTV	*How to Eat Fried Worms*		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	In Real Life "Pilots"		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	Stoked (N)	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*With Honors* ★★ (1994, Drama)			*City Slickers II-Curly's Gold*	
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
cable variety	575	583	38	CMT	Hottest Women of Country		The Ultimate Coyote Ugly Search			Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Ult. Coyote Ugly Search	
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis		*Abducted: Fugitive for Love* (2007, Drama)				Rescue Me "Jump"		Rescue Me
	294	529	47	TBS	*My Best Friend's Wedding* ★★★ (1997)				*My Best Friend's Wedding* ★★★ (1997)				*Emma*
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Wakeboarder"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	Dexter		Dexter		Dexter		Dexter		Dexter

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the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

If you would you like your event featured in the hot ticket, email enza.supermodel.anderson@gmail.com.

Guest Karen Kiang.

Event planner John-Paul Ricchio.

ULTRA SUPPER Club's weekly dance night, Flock Fridays, had young socialists showing off their best. Club-goers grooved to the sounds that included dance mix classics and modern pop. However, it was the late night rain that kept the boys and girls enjoying each others company on the dance floor and at the VIP tables.

Ultra entertainment host Mike Chalut.

Guest Jacqueline LaRonde.

Ultra ladies, from left, Krysten Adams, Kristen Lyons, and Lauren Deane.

LEFT: Ultra staff Billy Henderickson.

Party gals Angela Zhoa, left, and Daljit Toor.

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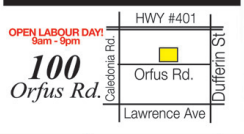

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Stones snap rumour

The Rolling Stones are moving quickly to quash a rumor that Charlie Watts has quit the band after several decades. "Charlie Watts has not left The Rolling Stones," the group said in a statement. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Out

Canada's fashion twins win fame game

With a fashion empire spanning the globe, kudos from stars including Madonna, and this weekend's induction into Canada's Walk of Fame, it would seem identical-twin fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten were bred for success.

And they were, but mostly through their own volition, they say.

They battled marginalization while growing up with seven siblings in a low-income home in the Toronto suburb of Willowdale.

"We had no money," said Dan Caten, one half of the smash Dsquared2 label, over the phone recently from a beach in Mykonos, Greece, where he and his brother were taking a rare vacation.

"We were poor and my dad was a ... welder and we were nine kids and we had no mother. And my dad said: 'Oh, you'll be a welder and you'll be in a union and you'll make $12 an hour,'" he recalled.

But the twins were determined against that fate and in 1991, they set up shop in Milan, Italy, where their father was born.

They went on to create clothing lines for men and women; stitch threads for celebrities including Madonna, Britney Spears and Ricky Martin; open stores around the world; and produce fragrances and an eyewear line.

"We come from nothing and we built up our (company) and we knocked it out," said Dan Caten.

Sometimes their Canadian nationality is woven into their designs, including their spring/summer 2010 collection, which was inspired by memories of camping in Algonquin Park in Ontario.

They also plan to sketch outfits for the talent in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics.

"We've been waving our flag," said Dean Caten. "And when your country acknowledges it and makes such a beautiful dedication to you, I think it's a beautiful thing."

Legendary songstress Anne Murray, who was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame in 1998, will host Saturday's gala at Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The ceremony will be broadcast Sunday on Global and Slice.

"It's the hugest award that we've received so far," said Dean Caten.

"It's an inspiration for all young Canadians: The sky's the limit, you can do whatever you want to do if you put your mind to it. It doesn't matter where you come from, it's where you want to go."

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GETTY IMAGES

Identical-twin fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten were bred for success — they're joining Canada's Walk of Fame.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The Beatles

ICONS Come Wednesday, you can be Fab too while your plastic guitar gently beeps, thanks to the hotly anticipated game The Beatles Rock Band. No need to get cocky though. Because just to remind you how spectacular the original Fab Four actually were, EMI is releasing a remastered edition of the entire Beatles catalogue. Consider your mind blown.

2 I'm Yours: Jason Mraz

SONG Now we know: The "yours" in the 32-year-old's infinitely hummable song is the Billboard Hot 100. The Virginia-born singer-songwriter's tune, which debuted on pop radio in May 2008, has lasted for 71 weeks on the chart — the longest ever for a single. The record was previously held by Leann Rimes, whose rendition of How Do I Love made the charts for 69 weeks in the late '90s.

3 Melrose Place

TV Sydney Andrews is dead again. The reboot of the '90s show kicks off with the good news that Laura Leighton's iconic character, who died on her wedding day in the original series, is alive and well, only to be found floating in the pool moments later. Spoiler? The CW seems to be flaunting the storyline that will also see plenty of newcomers to the famed address. Premieres Wednesday on Global.

4 Madmenfootnotes.com

WEBSITE If you ever wondered about the real stories behind the advertisements and incidents referred to in the AMC series, bookmark this site. There's some fascinating historical trivia here, everything from Bacardi campaigns in the midst of Cuban animosity to a Marlboro ad about a baby encouraging his/her mom to smoke. And yes, Paul Kinsey's Princeton Tigertones were an actual band.

5 Run This Town

VIDEO It's a pop riot led by heavyweights Rihanna, Jay-Z and Kanye West — definitely one of the catchiest tunes released this year. But, for all the sugary vocals and hip-hop swagger, the video features some heavy Black Panther-esque imagery and a violent undercurrent. If you see Chris Brown in there somewhere, please let us know.

6 Disney-Marvel

BIZ The Mouse proved mightier this week as Disney took over the house of superheroes for $4 billion. Meanwhile, nerds of the universe descended upon the blogosphere to conjure all kinds of interesting hybrids. Samplers: Goofy + Wolverine = Gooferine; Pinocchio + Thor = Thorocchio.

7 The Last Song: Nicholas Sparks

BOOK Bring out the tissues. The reigning king of literary weepies (cry-fi, if you will) once again aims for the lachrymals — this time with a story of a musically inclined dad and his estranged daughter. Apparently, a film version is already in works with Miley Cyrus playing the daughter's role. For film fans, that's reason enough to cry.

Mix of Six

The Killers

When: Sunday, 8p.m.
Where: Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

This Grammy Award-nominated alternative rock band was formed in Las Vegas in 2002. Visit ticketmaster.ca.

Don't You Forget About John Hughes

When: Saturday, 8p.m.
Where: Comedy Bar, 945 Bloor St. W.

Improv actors will perform "reimaginings" of Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Planes Trains & Automobiles and Breakfast Club. Visit comedybar.ca.

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Toronto International BrazilFest

When: Sunday, noon to 10:30p.m.
Where: Earlscourt Park, 1369 St. Clair Ave. W.

This community festival will bring together a wide variety of styles of music and dance from all parts of Brazil. Admission is free. Visit brazilfest.ca.

Fundraising

The Terry Fox Run is an annual event that commemorates Fox's Marathon of Hope. This year's event is on Sun., Sept. 13. Register this weekend or donate by visiting terryfox.org.

LET'S GO TO THE EX

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Tori tweets
Tori Spelling is telling her Twitter followers to ignore the "lies'" contained in a new Star magazine article that Dean McDermott is only married to her "for the money and the fame." POPEATER.COM

Three cheers for Glee

Comedy/musical about high school still 'has an edge to it'

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

Glee is the most anticipated show of the new television season.

Hitting the tone of high school in a television series is difficult — get too angsty and the family audience tunes out; go for the saccharine "moral of the week" and real-life credibility is lost.

Considering two of the most creatively successful high school-based series in the last decade were Freaks and Geeks and My So-Called Life, and neither aired for even one full season, developing a teen series seems like a doomed undertaking.

So developing a teen series as an unconventional comedy/musical hybrid with Ryan Murphy, the dark genius behind Nip/Tuck, as executive producer must seem like a death wish. Yet that very Murphy-helmed high school series, Glee, is the most anticipated show of the new TV season.

"For me, the challenge is doing something that I think is more mainstream and family-oriented," admits Murphy, whose other series is about a pair of plastic surgeons and features graphic depictions of surgeries and sex. "I wanted to do something that was lighter and more optimistic."

In this tale about one dedicated teacher attempting to rebuild his school's geeky glee club to its former championship-winning glory, optimism comes in the form of choreographed performances to tunes such as Don't Stop Believin'.

Glee premieres Wednesday at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Global

Another positive for the series: The cast recording of the Journey song shot to No. 1 on iTunes after the Glee pilot was broadcast in May post-American Idol as a sneak peek special on Fox.

Anticipation for the comedy has been steadily building since, thanks to cast appearances at Comic-Con in July and an August tour of Hot Topic stores at malls across the country. But jubilant sing-alongs alone do not make Glee the fall's early fan favourite and critics' darling; behind the cheery façade of show tunes and jazz hands, the series dissects the complicated caste system of secondary school life.

"(Glee) does have a little bit of subversiveness in it," Murphy insists.

"It's not completely bland or too sticky clean. It has an edge to it. The show is about the quest to have a dream — or the quest to realize that maybe you need to get another dream."

The teachers
Two stars of Glee

• Will Schuester (The Glee Director)
Played by Matthew Morrison

Matthew Morrison

He may be 30, but Morrison considers glee club director Will Schuester his first "real" adult role. "On Broadway you can get away with being a lot younger for a lot longer," the star of Hairspray and South Pacific says. "I feel like [playing a young teacher is] a perfect role to introduce myself as an adult."

• Sue Sylvester (The Cheerleading Coach)
Played by Jane Lynch

Jane Lynch

Lynch talks about "Glee" the same way her domineering, over-competitive cheerleading coach talks about her squad: "I think [Glee] is just head and shoulders above anything that's on TV. I don't want to sound like I'm bragging, but it's really good." She gushes, "The kids are amazing. These are talented people."

The students
Three stars of Glee

• Finn Hudson (The Jock)
Played by Cory Monteith

Cory Monteith

Though he plays a football standout turned one of the glee club's stars, Monteith admits he "could never watch a musical" before working on Glee. "... The beautiful thing about this show is (the music) magnifies the plot points the characters are dealing with. Glee is firmly rooted in reality."

• Mercedes (The Diva)
Played by Amber Riley

Amber Riley

"I'm not going to say I'm not a diva," Riley jokes, though the actress with an amazing set of pipes was a professional backup singer — a position her character unhappily finds herself relegated to — before signing on to Glee. "I love the tone of the show. It has this dry comedy; it's not really punch-liney ... It reminds me of British comedy."

• Arty (The Geek)
Played by Kevin McHale

Kevin McHale

"I forget we're not in a real glee club," McHale, a former boy band member, says. "I feel like we're in high school. We're on the set all the time, and the scripts are so real ... we feel like we're actually in it."

Michael Jackson

Jackson laid to rest in ceremony

MEMORIAL More than two months after his unexpected death, singer Michael Jackson was laid to rest last night during a private ceremony for friends and family at the Forest Lawn Memorial-Park in Glendale, Calif. Jackson was interred in the cemetery's Great Mausoleum, a massive building that holds the remains of stars such as Jean Harlow, Walt Disney and Clark Gable, according to the L.A. Times.

It was decided Wednesday that Jackson's estate would pay the considerable expenses for the burial, which was closed to the public. "The expenses are extraordinary. However, Michael Jackson is extraordinary," attorney Jeryll S. Cohen said. "They may not be appropriate for an ordinary person, but Michael Jackson was not ordinary."

Police services associated with the event, estimated to be approximately $150,000, would be passed on to the Jackson family, Glendale city officials said. No media was allowed at the private event.

The burial puts an end to weeks of speculation over where the late singer would be laid to rest. Some had suggested his remains would be placed in a crypt owned by Motown founder Berry Gordy Jr., while others claimed Jackson would be buried at his beloved Neverland Ranch.

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Janet to break silence?

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Cirque show dazzles

Ovo is a hit debut with special effects and moments of magic

It's ironic that while Guy Laliberté is seeking glory in space, the company he founded, Cirque du Soleil, should find it underground.

Ovo, the latest touring show from the unstoppable Quebecois company, opened in Toronto Wednesday night and turned an exploration of the insect world into an eye-popping, breathtaking, heart-stopping entertainment delight.

Despite their similarities, each Cirque show manages to be different and Ovo is no exception. With choreographer Deborah Colker in firm control of her vision, this show moves with a dance-like precision unlike any other Cirque production.

Scene melts into scene invisibly, special effects spring up before we notice their preparation and magical pieces of gymnastic activity dazzle us and are gone before we have a chance to catch our breath.

There isn't much of a plot except the courtship of a ladybug who looks like Queen Latifah with the measles, pursued by a fly who is the thinnest, bluest creature you've ever seen.

But somehow, that's enough. Colker lets her insects stand for all of humanity and we get to experience most of the driving human emotions in her carefully calibrated sequences of movement, acrobatics and dance.

A gossamer cocoon becomes two artists who partner in a pas de deux that manages to combine sensuality and spectacle at once, embracing while performing death-defying feats. An adorable troupe of ants juggle with their feet and win our hearts, but come back later in the evening with slyly knowing smiles that let us realize they're not as innocent as they seem.

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Vladimir Hrynchenko in a hand balancing act as Cirque du Soleil performs in a private preview for media personnel of their show OVO Wednesday night.

Instead of the typical Cirque show, where the acts can seem tacked on to a story involving an overabundance of characters, Colker makes it all work toward a central vision. Everyone is involved with every scene of the show. The star of one sequence becomes the background watcher in the next. It's a wonderfully unifying device.

Audiences will be taken by the more flamboyant sequences, including an Act I ending where a chorus of beetles takes to the skies and an Act II finale that involves trampolines, a rock-climbing wall and a dozen creatures who all look like the Green Power Ranger.

Whether you come to Ovo for the big effects, or the more miniature moments of magic — the amazing look of the costumes, the awesome sunshine and shade of the lighting and the haunting Brazilian music — you will find plenty to delight you in this joyous new show.

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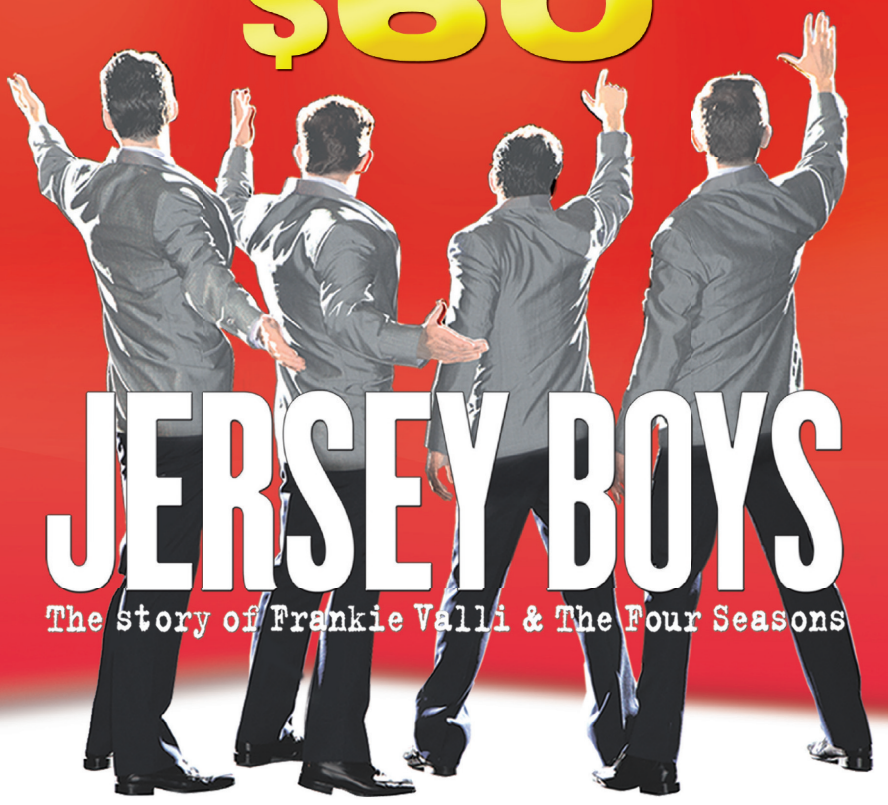

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Let's Blaze is the debut album from Toronto musician Ko.

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The danger of commodifying a therapeutic practice — and of pushing personal affliction into the public eye — is not the only way Toronto singer-rapper Ko Kapaches plays with fire.

His debut album, Let's Blaze, also burns with optimistic energy. While lyrics focus on Kapaches' background of drug abuse, homelessness and rehab, underlying the subject matter is a hopeful, singsong energy that blends Jack Johnson with Buhloone Mindstate-era De La Soul basslines (think Ego Trippin' Pt. 2). Stories about the everyday charms of barbecues, radio, and hanging out with friends join darker tales about shuttling between rehab centres.

"I spent a lot of time being shepherded around from rehab to rehab. That's how I got to know the U.S.," said Kapaches. "Celebrity shows seem a little done up and sugar-coated (compared to the reality of rehab) … The most realistic show is Intervention. That's exactly what it's like."

Kapaches spoke about being chased down by men on horses when attempting to flee a Boot Camp in Utah and enduring 'scream therapy' in Massachusetts. Before reaching his second decade, he'd lived on the streets of San Francisco and couch-surfed across Toronto. One of his songs — album opener Mountains — relates how his father caught him counting money made from drug dealing. Another eulogizes Kurt Cobain (Kapaches is a huge Nirvana fan, though he dislikes electric guitar) while condemning his actions.

Despite his material's potential to devolve into bling-rap excess, Kapaches avoids braggadocio through a self-reflective stance that avoids glorifying the blunts and booze that infuse his stories.

"(Rehab) seems like a lifetime ago. Now I'm in Toronto, and met a friend who was in the same facility as me, and we talk about how we went through that experience," he said. "It's really hard to really explain what you go through to someone who was not there … It happened to me, but it seems so unreal."

Now, Kapaches is happy to have visited San Francisco, New York and the Caribbean on holiday, as opposed to in therapy. One regret: trying to rap.

"Man, I hope no-one ever finds the tracks I was rapping on," he said, laughing. "I remember being in the studio, hanging out with my friend, and telling him I'm not going to rap any more, but that was going to sing over guitar. He couldn't understand it. But I knew I was never going to be a white rapper."

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Left, four daring souls swish down the Howlin' Tornado, a six-storey funnel ride that is among the more than 200 water slides in Wisconsin Dells, Wisc. Right, one of the more extreme water slides at Noah's Ark Water Park, which is the largest water park in North America

Funnel rides. Bowl drops. Water coasters. It seems there are hundreds of ways to get wet and, occasionally, a little dizzy in the small town that bills itself as the water park capital of the world.

Smack in the middle of the Wisconsin countryside, at least three hours away from major cities such as Chicago and Minneapolis, Wisconsin Dells has become a mecca for people seeking watery family fun at prices that can be surprisingly affordable.

"It's like a little fantasy land for families without the huge Las Vegas-style glitz," said Dave Bilyk, who drove 11 hours from Winnipeg with his two children this summer to take in some of the action.

With more than 200 water slides, plus wave pools, lazy rivers and other water-based activities, Wisconsin Dells claims more water parks per square kilometre than any other community on earth.

It's home to Noah's Ark Water Park, the largest water park in North America, and almost two dozen others.

Each water park tries to outdo the other by developing new rides almost every year. As a result, visitors are offered ever-expanding variations on the combination of gravity and centrifugal force that is the basic ingredient of every waterside.

At the Great Wolf Lodge, you and three friends in a raft can swish and swirl down a six-storey-high funnel drop called the Howlin' Tornado, spinning nine metres up the sides of the massive structure before eventually losing momentum and dropping out a small hole at the bottom.

At the Kalahari resort, you can plunge into the Swahili Swirl, where a rapid slide leads you to a large open bowl. Riders go around and around in a speedy vortex before dropping out a hole in the middle.

At Noah's Ark, daredevils can aim for speed on The Point of No Return - two 10-storey slides that drop almost straight down, bringing sliders to a long runway (and likely a wedgie) in less than five seconds.

"You need to provide something different that no other destination can provide. For us, it was the critical mass of indoor and outdoor water parks that we have that couldn't be rivalled by any other destination," says Romy Snyder, executive director of the Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau.

What separates Wisconsin Dells is not only the sheer number of water slides but the fact that many parks and resorts are aimed at young children, too tiny or timid to take on a 10-storey plunge.

The community's rural location is another unique feature.

Lodging and attractions can be downright cheap and parking is free almost everywhere. It adds up to a vacation that seems more targeted at families than at thrill-seeking teens and twentysomethings.

For as little as $99 US a night, hotels such as The Polynesian Water Park Resort provide a room with two queen size beds and unlimited use of the dozen or so water slides on the property.

The slides are relatively small — ranging from three storeys to just two metres high — but are enough for a full day of fun and excitement for most kids under 12.

"It's good value. The fact that they've got inclusive packages with hotels and slides works really, really well," Bilyk said.

At The Riverview Park and Waterworld, where the gentle slides and toddler-friendly wave pool also are geared toward younger children and families, an unlimited day pass goes for as little as $10 per person.

Even the biggest park of them all, Noah's Ark, charges a relatively modest $35 per person for a full day of top-level thrills.

And, if you eventually tire of swishing and splashing down large plastic tubes, there are other attractions in the area — most water-based, of course.

For about $12 per person, you can take a 50-minute tour of the Wisconsin River and see the magnificent bluffs that give Wisconsin Dells its name.

Cruises can be had in either a slow-moving riverboat or a thrill-inducing jet boat, which travels up to 60 kilometres an hour and pulls sharp 360-degree "doughnut" turns on the water, soaking all onboard.

If you'd prefer to watch someone else get wet, you can take in one of the area's oldest attractions — The Tommy Bartlett Show, a display of water-skiing acrobatics and stunts that has been running since 1952.

The one warning for any visitor to Wisconsin Dells is to check the weather before heading out. It's a northern climate by U.S. standards.

Temperatures are usually above 25 C in summer but a cold front can drop the thermometer below 20 C and prompt the closure of some outdoor water slides. Fortunately, many water parks have large indoor slides, lazy rivers and faux beaches as well.

It was the concern over cold weather, and the desire to extend the tourism season, that prompted the area's first indoor slides 20 years ago at The Polynesian Water Park and Resort. From there, the idea caught fire.

The Kalahari Resort expanded its indoor water park a few years ago to more than 11,600 square metres, and now boasts a water roller coaster and a special wave pool for surfers that produces a constant five-foot ocean-style wave.

Getting to Wisconsin Dells can be a challenge. It's several hours by car from Canadian border communities in Ontario and Manitoba, and a half-day's drive from major cities in the U.S. Midwest. For some, however, the relatively remote location is a plus.

"You don't get huge, huge crowds," Bilyk said.

"There was no waiting around (in line), so I thought it was a bonus."

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"It's like a little fantasy land for families without the huge Las Vegas-style glitz."
Dave Bilyk

Good to know

- Wisconsin Dells is adjacent to Interstate 94, a three-hour drive north of Chicago or a 3.5-hour drive southeast of Minneapolis. All water parks are within a five-minute drive from downtown.
- The nearest international airport is two hours away in Milwaukee, although it offers few direct flights from Canada.
- The community of 5,000 permanent residents can accommodate 50,000 visitors in a wide range of campgrounds, motels and hotels.
- Many hotels offer admission to their own water parks as part of their nightly rate, or offer discounted tickets to other attractions.

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Prince Edward County's big cheese

Ontario dairy wins kudos for its green methods and awards for its goat cheese

PETRA COOPER/FIFTH TOWN ARTISAN CHEESE

Fifth Town Artisan Cheese, based in Picton, Ont., won first prize in the Aged Goat Cheese category for its Lighthall Tomme at the American Cheese Society competition in August.

Fifth Town Artisan Cheese, located in the culinary hotspot of Ontario's Prince Edward County, is winning praise for its environmental initiatives as well as its cheese.

The one-year-old producer of sheep and goat cheese is "a green showcase, using renewable energy, on-site waste management, geothermal heating and more," says the Canadian Tourism Commission.

Fifth Town, which bills itself as "Canada's greenest dairy," says it uses underground facilities to age cheese, reducing the energy needed to maintain a cool temperature around the clock. It also uses water-cooled refrigeration systems for above-ground storage for finished cheeses. No pesticides or chemicals are used on the eight hectares of agricultural land where Fifth Town is situated.

At the American Cheese Society competition in Austin, Texas, held in August, Fifth Town won three prizes, including first place in the aged goat cheese category. Fifth Town is offering 45-minute wine and cheese pairing seminars on Saturdays until Sept. 19, featuring wines from Prince Edward County. The company is about a 20 minute drive east of Picton, near the Waupoos winery. See fifthtown.ca/artisan-cheese.

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Good to know

- Fifth Town is offering 45-minute wine and cheese pairing seminars on Saturdays until Sept. 19, featuring wines from Prince Edward County. See fifthtown.ca/artisan-cheese.

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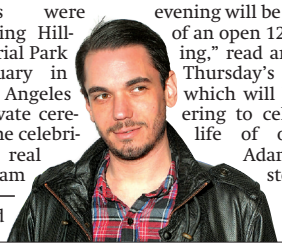
Baby No. 1 for Lisa
Singer Lisa Loeb and her husband Roey Hershkovitz are going to be parents, her rep confirms to People. "They're excited to welcome their first child this winter," said manager Janet Billig Rich. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Funeral, memorial for DJ AM

IN MOURNING DJ AM was laid to rest Wednesday in a small funeral attended by family members and close friend Travis Barker, people.com reports.

Mourners were seen entering Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary in West Los Angeles for the private ceremony for the celebrity DJ — real name Adam Goldstein — who died last week in New York.



A memorial for Goldstein was also held last night at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles.

"The format of the evening will be in the style of an open 12-step meeting," read an invite for Thursday's memorial, which will be "a gathering to celebrate the life of our friend Adam Goldstein."

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Dean gets even with LeAnn?

EYE FOR AN EYE? As LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian went public with their relationship in August, her ex Dean Sheremet quietly reached out to Cibrian's ex Brandi Glanville, Us Weekly reports in its latest issue.

"They have been supporting each other," an insider said of the pair, who first met last fall while visiting their spouses on the Calgary set of the Lifetime romance Northern Light.

At the time, they didn't know an affair had begun. Now, the source tells Us Weekly, "They've put the pieces together about the last few months, and they're developing a good friendship through this."

Adds a Sheremet pal, "They're the ones who understand what the other is feeling."

How is Sheremet, 28, feeling? Friends tell Us Weekly he's struggling.

On Tuesday, Rimes announced on her website that she and Sheremet are divorcing — days after taking a PDA-packed vacation with Cibrian, 36, to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, to celebrate her 27th birthday.

Asked how it feels to see his ex with Cibrian, Sheremet fought back tears before telling Us Weekly: "I don't really know what to say. It's bizarre. It's surreal. But I'm doing OK."

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Kate moved into A-Rod's home?

MOVING QUICKLY Kate Hudson's relationship with New York Yankee Alex Rodriguez is going so well, she's apparently practically moved in with him, according to In Touch.

"Kate's always at his New York apartment, even on the days when he's on the road," a source said. "She's made herself quite comfortable in his life. She's met his oldest daughter and her son likes Alex. Kate has become very serious about him."

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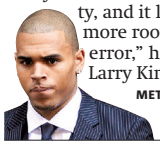
Chris might break restraining order?

THE RULES Chris Brown intends to honour a court order to stay away from Rihanna for five years, but he's afraid he might accidentally violate it because they're in the same industry. "We have to be, like, 10 yards away from each other, but I just feel like it's harder, because we're always in the same vicinity, and it leaves more room for error," he told Larry King



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Tony's new fling: Chace's baby sis?

THAT WAS FAST Tony Romo has another hot new blonde, usmagazine.com reports.

The Dallas Cowboys quarterback, 29, is dating Chace Crawford's little sister, Candice, a 22-year-old beauty queen who looks strikingly similar to Romo's ex Jessica Simpson, a source close to Romo confirms.

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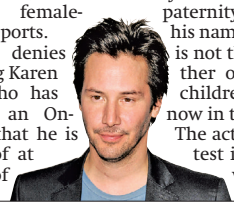
Keanu will give DNA in lawsuit

ALLEGATIONS Keanu Reeves is taking a DNA test to prove he's not the father of a Barrie, Ont., woman's children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor denies ever meeting Karen Sala, 46, who has claimed in an Ontario court that he is the father of at least one of her four kids.



Reeves' lawyer Lorne Wolfson has advised the 45-year-old star to take a paternity test to "clear his name" and prove he is not the biological father of any of Sala's children — who are now in their 20s.

The actor will take the test in the next four weeks. Sala is asking for $150,000 per month in child support — retroactive to June 1988 — and $3 million a month in spousal support, retroactive to November 2006.

Sala said: "This is not about revenge or an attack on his good character. It's about closure and getting some peace. This is a personal journey."

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Celebrity tweets

Pink can't seem to get the paparazzi to agree with her, Moby appreciates some natural beauty, and Dane Cook tries out some new material to mixed results.

- @Pink Paparazzi just "informed" me that they're not cockroaches. They multiply, are an annoyance and u can't kill them. Well???
- @thelittleidiot Driving over the williamsburg bridge during an almost obscenely perfect setting sun. Sky the color of tangerine sherbet.
- @danecook Just got my hair cut. When finished she asked me, "Do u want any product in your hair?" I said sure-how about dairy? #RimShot

METRO WORLD NEWS

Happy 10th anniversary, Beckhams!

SO IN LOVE David Beckham didn't get his wife, Victoria Beckham, any ordinary anniversary gift to celebrate 10 years of marriage: He got a tattoo, people.com reports.

"Yeah, I (got) 10 roses around my arms," the 34-year-old soccer star told Ellen DeGeneres.

DeGeneres then wondered aloud if Beckham ever thinks about "getting a tattoo of me anywhere on your body." He replied: "I'm very tempted."

As for how he and Victoria, 35, keep their marriage fresh after 10 years and three kids, he said, "We always try to do special things. It's not always about buying gifts for each other. We just make sure that we spend time together or go for dinner together and do special things."

One of the things they did together was pose in some sexy Emporio Armani underwear ads. "We never get a chance to work together and when we do, it's amazing," he said. "It was great to work with her on the day."

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Mischa gets a sober coach

A LITTLE HELP Mischa Barton has a "sober coach," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Producers for the actress' new TV show The Beautiful Life have hired someone to stay with her at all times following her involuntary hospitalization in July.

A source said: "Mischa is doing great since she returned to work, but after a chat with show bosses she agreed she would appreciate some extra support."

The appointment of a sober coach comes after friends of the 23-year-old worried she was jeopardizing her recovery. Barton was seen partying in New York just days after she left hospital.

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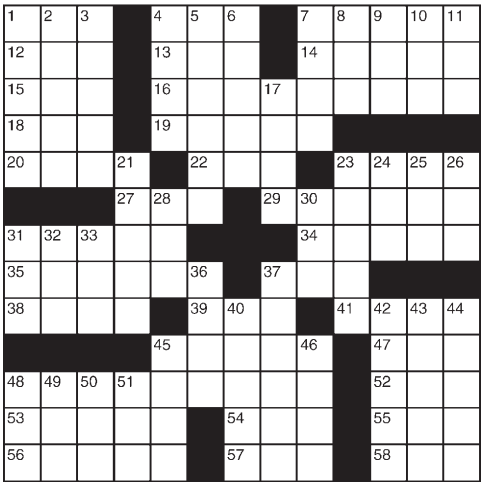

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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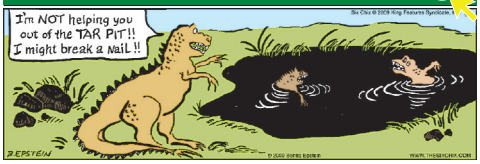

Metro Recipe of the Day

Orange Chocolate Mousse

INGREDIENTS:

2 eggs, beaten
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 cup (250 ml) heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup (50 ml) packed brown sugar
3 tbsp (45 ml) orange juice
1 to 1 1/2 tsp (5 to 7 ml) grated orange peel
6 squares (1 oz/28 g each) semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
Optional: Whipped cream and orange peel strips

METHOD:

1. In pot, combine eggs, egg yolks, cream, brown sugar, juice and peel until blended. Cook and stir over medium-low heat 15 minutes or until mixture is thickened and reached 160 F (71 C).
2. Remove from heat; stir in melted chocolate until smooth. Pour into dessert dishes. Refrigerate 2 hours or until serving.
3. Garnish with whipped cream and orange peel if desired.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A full moon in your next-door-neighbour sign of Pisces means you have allowed your fears to get out of hand.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You may deserve an apology from someone who did you wrong but you won't get it, so put it behind you and focus on more important things.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A full moon warns not to take risks with your reputation. No matter how desperate you may be to move up in the world you must play by the rules.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You can't sit still for a minute, never mind an hour or a day. You will be on the go from dawn to dusk today, which means you will need an extra-long rest.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Times may be tough financially but the answer is in your own hands and today's full moon will give you a few ideas.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces means that some less than positive things will be said by the end of the day.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It may be hard to decide what works and what doesn't but one thing you know for sure is that you've done as much as you can for the time being.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Others can fret and fuss over petty things if they so wish but you have more important issues to take care of.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You can't run away from your responsibilities. You know that, so why are you still fantasizing that you can? The full moon will bring a family issue.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If knowledge is power then you would be wise to keep what you know to yourself today. If you go blabbing about it, soon everyone will know.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
The full moon warns that no matter how trustworthy your instincts may be most of the time, they may well let you down today.

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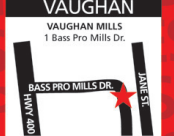

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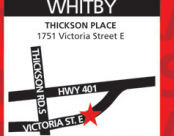

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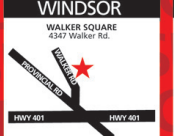

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